

ALLIED TROOPS GAIN IN NEW GUINEA DRIVE

Capture Ridge Near Salamaua As Japs Retreat

Occupy Baanga Isle, Sink Enemy Barges

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Monday, Aug. 23 (P)—Allied troops commanding Salamaua, New Guinea, have captured ridge positions commanding the airdrome there, a headquarters communique announced today.

The American and Australian forces are pressing hard on the heels of the retreating Japanese, the communique added.

Seize Jap Artillery

On the other end of the Southwest Pacific battlefield, in the Central Solomons Islands 700 miles to the east, American troops seized the artillery with which the enemy has been shelling the Munda airfield, the communique added.

The seizure was made on Baanga Island, which lies off the west coast of New Guinea.

Previous reports from General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters have indicated that the Japanese, though driven from the Munda area and virtually surrounded at Bairoko, to the north, still hold positions in some strength on several of the small islands in the chain stretching along the northwest coast of New Guinea.

Baanga is the first of these which the Americans have attempted to occupy.

Hit Supply Lines

The land action on Baanga was accompanied by new Allied strikes against Japanese supply lines in the Solomons sector. The communique reported six enemy barges destroyed or damaged on Kula Gulf, between New Guinea and Kolombangara Island to the northwest.

At Vella Lavella, where some heavy resistance still counters the American occupation of a week ago, several raiders dropped twenty-nine (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

Harry O. Levin Out for Dewey

Advocated Nomination Of New York Governor

BALTIMORE, Aug. 22 (P)—Harry O. Levin, former chairman of the State Tax Commission, advocating the Republican nomination of Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York for president, declared today that "the Republican party will consider the necessary obligation for the rehabilitation of the American fighting man."

In the first of a series of broadcasts in the interests of Dewey's nomination, Levin asserted that the men of the armed services "can expect jobs from the Republican party" when they return from the front, as well as "enough money when they are discharged to give them time to get settled."

This isn't just an empty promise, he said. "If the New Deal can throw billions of dollars away without benefit on the WPA, the NYA, the NRA and others, then the Republican party can raise the necessary funds in the future of our young Americans."

Levin declared Dewey was the choice of Maryland Republicans in 1940 and that "he is our choice now."

Chinese Repulse Japanese Attack

CHUNGKING, Aug. 22 (P)—Chinese troops have repulsed an enemy thrust south of the Yellow River in Eastern Honan province of Central China, killing a "large number" of Japanese, the Chinese high command announced in a communique today.

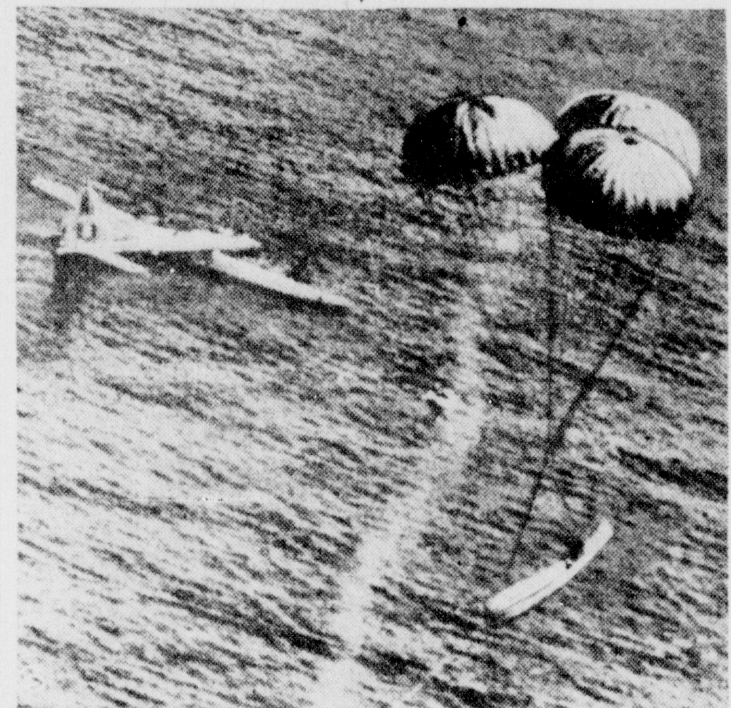
Japanese Fleet Hiding, DeWitt Says in Predicting Victories

AN ADVANCED ALEUTIAN BASE, Aug. 21 (Delayed) (P)—Lt. Gen. John L. DeWitt hurled a thrust back in the face of the Japanese today when he asked:

"Where is the Japanese fleet?"

The commander of the Western Defense Command, whose military jurisdiction covers Kiska Island, spoke vehemently as he interpreted the significance of the bloodless occupation of Kiska. His question was a sequel to the dark days after Pearl Harbor, when the Japanese

PLANE DROPS RESCUE BOAT



HELP COMES FROM THE SKY to the crew of a Flying Fortress which crashed off England after a raid on Germany. An engine-equipped boat has just been released from one of the air-sea rescue planes, which have done notable work in cheating Davy Jones.

RECALL OF LITVINOFF MAY MEAN BREACH WITH RUSSIA

By LEWIS HAWKINS

LONDON, Aug. 22 (P)—The recall of Maxim Litvinoff from Washington, coming on the heels of Ivan Maisky's withdrawal from London, stirred fears today that at the worst a breach may develop between Soviet Russia and her British and American allies.

At the best, the removal of Litvinoff as Soviet ambassador to the United States was interpreted here as indicating that Marshal Joseph Stalin is impatient with the pace of British-American military operations and is using changes in his diplomatic representation to underscore impatience at the delay in the invasion of the European mainland.

Because technically the removal of Litvinoff concerns only the United States and Russia, official British sources declined to comment.

Separate Peace Doubtful
Although the first reaction of some people here to the withdrawal of an outstanding Russian friend of the democracies was that it could foreshadow a separate Russian-German peace, there seemed to be scant general acceptance of the idea that such a peace actually was in the making.

The role that Litvinoff is to be given in Moscow was anxiously awaited as a gauge to the gravity of the move.

If he remains an important voice in the Soviet foreign office, concern here will be lessened, but if he is sent into a complete eclipse as he was during the Soviet government's 1939-40 rapprochement with Germany, it would deepen the fears of a major schism between the Western democracies and the Russians.

The attitude of the Russians can vastly affect the course of the war in the Far East, and the military might of Soviet forces in the cornerstone of all hopes for a victorious peace in Europe by or before next spring.

Russian Explanation
Moscow dispatches said the recall of Litvinoff and his replacement by Andrei A. Gromyko was announced in a routine manner in the Moscow press, and that Litvinoff retained the title of vice commissar for foreign affairs as did Maisky following his recall as ambassador from London last month.

Further, it was announced in London that Eduard Benes, provisional president of the Czech government, will leave shortly for Moscow to conclude a Soviet-Czech treaty of alliance similar to the 1935 pact between Moscow and Prague which was vitiated by the Munich agreement of 1938.

The separate peace idea received scant acceptance, not only because the British-Soviet treaty bars such a step, but also because Stalin presumably is convinced that someone must smash Hitler if the Soviet is to exist. He presumably believes that if Russia withdrew from the war and Western powers failed to carry through the job of beating Germany, "where is the United States fleet?"

And then the general in this exclusive interview, answered his own question.

Jap Navy Hiding
"The Jap navy is in hiding, dispersed. Part of it is on the ocean floor; part of it is in the South Pacific to counter Admiral Halsey's forces; part of it is at home to meet any threats from Admiral Nimitz' forces, and part of it is in the Atlantic."

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Russian Troops Sweep Nazis out Of 30 Villages

Counter-Blows Slow Advance on Kharkov

By A. I. GOLDBERG
LONDON, Aug. 22 (P)—The Red army swept the Nazis out of thirty more localities today in stabs closer to Kharkov, Moscow announced, but stiffening German defense and counter-blows slowed the advance there and on other sectors.

Today's brief communique, recorded by the Soviet monitor, did not identify directions of the new thrust of the Soviet ring being forged about the Ukrainian city.

Berlin declared mobile defense tactics had frustrated the Russian drives, and kept pinned up some Soviet troops trapped in the Kharkov sector.

Northwest of Kharkov, Russian troops battled to improve positions before Bryansk and in the area southwest of Spas Demensk, the Soviet communique said, and the Red army won local battles south of Izyum and southwest of Voroshilovgrad on the Donets front.

All the Soviet advances apparently were small and unimportant, and Moscow newspapers carried no battlefield dispatches today, confining war reports solely to texts of communiqués.

The German communique stressed the battle in the Mius valley northwest of Rostov, reporting the Russians were continuing their assaults with strong bomber and tank support. "These attacks were shattered in hand-to-hand fighting and twenty-one Soviet tanks were destroyed," it added. The Russians were silent concerning these claims.

German airplanes pounded heavily at Red infantry and tank formations on the southern and central sectors, and smashing reserves rushed up for battle, the Nazi high command declared.

A Berlin military broadcast, also recorded by the Associated Press, said the fighting on the Donets front has "spread to territory east and north of Kharkov," but did not supply details.

A trap was tightening upon Russian troops encircled southwest of Belgorod, this broadcast added.

Spain's War Policy Clearly Defined

By CHARLES S. FOLTZ
MADRID, Aug. 22 (P)—Spain's present policy was clearly defined today in an article in the weekly El Espanol which established these two points:

1. Spain is out of the war because the government, "despite movements of sympathy or compassion in certain sections of the population," kept Spain a non-belligerent "by its own free decision." The inference was that Spain will stay out of the war.

2. Spain's Falangist party regime is a national regime and therefore above international events and not to be influenced by the fall of Fascism in Italy or other foreign developments.

Patricia Malone Shows Improvement

NEW YORK, Aug. 22 (P)—Two-year-old Patricia Malone showed "considerable improvement" today in her fight against septic poisoning. "I am very pleased with her condition," said Dr. Michael Garofalo, physician attending the girl for whom the rare drug, penicillin, was released by the army and rushed from New Brunswick, N. J., to the Lutheran hospital.

The child had been given only seven hours to live Aug. 11, when her father appealed to City Editor Paul Schoenstein of the New York Journal-American for aid in getting the drug. The latter's swift action brought penicillin to the young patient in time.

Krupp Works Hit By R.A.F. Bombs

LONDON, Aug. 22 (P)—One hundred and ten buildings of the Krupp Armament Works—Germany's largest—were hit by the R.A.F. on its devastating Essen raid of July 25, and the damage done that night was considered as serious as that inflicted in all previous attacks on this target this year, the British Air Ministry disclosed tonight.

Seizure of Kiska Gives U. S. Base for Attack on Japanese

By The Associated Press
Military and naval commanders who commented on the reoccupation of Kiska Island agree that the net result of Japan's venture into the Aleutian Islands has been the establishment of a strong Allied force within striking distance of the Japanese homeland.

Both Lieut. Gen. John L. DeWitt, head of the Western Defense Command, which is responsible for the security of the United States West coast, including Alaska, and Vice

Mitchell Bombers Attack Japanese Field at Canton

Tien Ho Airdrome Is Badly Damaged

By J. REILLY O'SULLIVAN
WITH THE UNITED STATES FOURTEENTH AIR FORCE IN CHINA, Aug. 21—(Delayed) (P)—Mitchell medium bombers of the United States Fourteenth Air Force attacked the Japanese-held Tien Ho airdrome at Canton Friday a few hours after Japanese air units failed in a renewed attempt to raid an American air base in Kwangsi province.

Escorting P-40 Warhawk fighters broke up attacks by more than twenty Japanese zeros in three flights as the B-25s made their bombing run on camouflaged Tien Ho, scoring hits on hangars and aircraft revetments. One large fire was observed on the airdrome.

Bag Five Zeros
"The Japanese attempted interception, losing five zeros confirmed and two other zeros probably destroyed," said a communique from Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's headquarters Sunday.

Twenty-one enemy planes which were intercepted by American Warhawks which were outnumbered but downed two zeros and drove the raiders away from their objective. The Japanese made no attempt to drop bombs.

Several American planes were damaged in the two engagements but all of them returned to their base.

Shoot Down Zeros
Capt. Arthur Cruickshank of Ruston, La., shot down his third zero of the day over Canton after downing two in earlier operations.

Fighter Group Commander Bruce Holloway of Knoxville, Tenn., this theater's leading ace, got one confirmed zero and one "probable" at Canton, making his total eleven definitely destroyed and five probably destroyed.

Others who accounted for the enemy planes definitely downed at Canton were Lt. Samuel Kinsey of Petersburg, Va., Lt. Pennard Herring of Detroit and Sgt. Gunner George Gouldthrite of Seattle, Wash. (The Tokyo radio said Allied bomber and fighter formations raided the Wuchang-Hankow district Saturday. Three Liberator bombers and a Warhawk fighter were shot down, said the broadcast, recorded by the Associated Press.)

Landis Says Bungling Perils Food Situation

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 (P)—Rep. Landis (R-Ind.) said in a statement today "if the boys in the armed services and our civilian population are to be adequately fed this winter, 'the American people' must insist that men be placed in charge of our food production and distribution who know something about such problems."

Asserting that "bureaucratic blundering is paving the way for a serious food shortage," Landis added:

"Crops are spoiling in the fields and in the warehouses because some bureaucrat who learned about agriculture by eating three square meals a day has imposed some impossible regulation somewhere down the line."

American Corporal Uses His Head

AT A UNITED STATES BOMBER BASE IN ENGLAND, Aug. 22 (P)—The man at this Flying Fortress base voted as most likely to succeed as Corp. Archie L. Morris of 1216 North Fifth St., St. Charles, Mo.

While on kitchen police duty, he was ordered to flatten over 100 tin cans by dropping a 20-pound cement block on each one.

Archie completed the job in about a minute at the cost of one cigar—by getting the operator of a steamroller nearby to run over them.

More Americans Arrive in Britain

LONDON, Monday, Aug. 23 (P)—Additional thousands of United States troops, including air force personnel and negro soldiers, arrived in Britain recently after an uneventful crossing. It was permitted to be disclosed today.

Soldier Slain In Greek Church In Triangle Case

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22 (P)—Private Eddie Dafnos entered the Greek Orthodox church of the Annunciation for services today, kissed a painting of the Madonna, lighted a votive candle—and crumpled to the floor with a killer's bullet in his brain.

Father Loks just finished the sermon of the mass. He paused, startled, as the pistol shot rang through the house of worship.

No one had noticed as a man arose from a rear pew, walked toward the altar, drew a pistol and fired one bullet, which struck his victim in the forehead.

Slayer Flees From Church
Father Loks and the worshippers saw the man, gun in hand, run down the stairs and out of church. Stunned and horrified, they made no move to follow. A group carried the mortally wounded soldier from the church. He died in an ambulance.

Father Loks stepped aside and assistant priests continued the service. The choir sang.

In a few minutes morning worship ended and the congregation quietly dispersed. Some stepped

NAPLES RAIL CENTERS RAIDED BY FORTRESSES

SNIPER HUNT IN NEW GEORGIA



TRIGGER FINGERS POISED, U. S. soldiers in New Georgia keep their eyes peeled for camouflaged Jap snipers waiting for careless soldiers to walk within rifle range. These sharpshooters are, left to right, Pfc. Stanford Robertson, Isleboro, Me.; Pvt. Herbert Moser, Clemmons, N. C., and Pfc. Archie Shapiro, N. Y.

JOINT COMMITTEE TO STUDY ALLIED LEND-LEASE PLANS

QUEBEC, Que., Aug. 22 (P)—President Roosevelt and Prime Minister MacKenzie King announced tonight the creation of a joint War Aid committee to study Lend-Lease problems involving the two countries.

Draft Age Dads Given Warning

Many Must Change Jobs or Go to War

BALTIMORE, Aug. 22 (P)—Many pre-Pearl Harbor fathers do not realize that employment in critical industries is the only way to obtain draft deferment. Comm. C. H. Bryant, assistant state selective service director, asserted today.

Fathers now using critical skills in non-essential industries have made little or no effort to avoid military service by registering for jobs in Baltimore war industries. Walter Sondheim, Jr., Maryland director of the United States Employment Service, said.

"We believe many people do not yet realize what the new manpower policy means," Sondheim said.

He explained that all men employed in war included on the new list of 149 critical occupations and who are not engaged in war production by October 1 are to be certified to their local draft boards. There are now approximately fifty types of work considered non-essential to the war effort, he added, but people are not fully conscious as to what non-essential occupations are.

The new program eventually will result in elimination of the 3-A classification. Bryant said. Married men under thirty-eight years old will either be classified 1-A, 4-F or be granted occupational deferments under the 2-A, B and C groups.

Miners Vote To Work On Labor Day Holiday

HAZLETON, Pa., Aug. 22 (P)—The General Mine committee of Upper Provisional District No. 7, United Mine Workers of America (U. M. W.), adopted a resolution today to work on Labor Day, Sept. 6, if the companies will pay time and one-half, as they did on the July 5 holiday.

The committee, representing anthracite miners, authorized a telegram to Solid Fuels Coordinator Harold L. Ickes, informing him of the decision.

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MADRID, Aug. 22 (P)—Dispatches received here from Rome today implied that the Italians do not intend to resist the coming Allied invasion themselves, but if the Germans want to resist the Allies that is all right with them.

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Americans Hit Hard Blows at Axis Positions

Many Bombers Take Part in Big Raid

By RELMAN MORIN
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Aug. 22 (P)—Great fleets of Flying Fortresses, Liberators and Marauder bombers rained a new concentration of explosives on vital railway centers near Naples yesterday, seeking to seal off Southern Italy.

"A suspicious broadcast from the Axis-controlled 'Radio Liberation' station said the Allies had landed on the East coast of the Italian 'toe' yesterday and sent parachute troops into Crete at dawn today in invasions in 'considerable' force. London immediately discounted the reports, which perhaps were intended to cause underground forces to tip their hand prematurely."

The Flying Fortresses and medium Marauders slammed heavily at the rail junctions of Villa Litterio and Aversa north of Naples—still smoking from devastating raids Friday—Allied headquarters announced today, while about seventy Liberators from the Middle East hammered the air depot and rail yards at Cancello northeast of Naples and the airdrome at Pomigliano D'Arco.

Heavy Wellingtons by night jolted Battipaglia south of the big Italian port. More than fifty German fighters were downed in some of the fiercest dog-fighting yet seen in the battle for Italy.

The Axis fighters left the fortresses strictly alone, but swarms of them hopped upon the Marauders, which knocked down twenty-two, and Liberators in their daylight raid destroyed twenty-five enemy planes and probable disabled twelve more. Lightnings escorting the Marauders bagged three other Germans. One other Axis plane downed Friday night brought the twenty-four hour toll to fifty-one ships.

Eight Allied planes were lost in these and other operations, including two Liberators.

Japan's Teaching Will Be Revised

War Will Change Education Plans

BALTIMORE, Aug. 22 (P)—The revision of Japan's teaching and thinking which will result from her defeat will add "to the progress of world civilization," Senator Millard E. Tydings (D-Md.) said today.

Tydings, in a broadcast address, said that high army and navy people, familiar with the Japanese state of mind, had informed him Japan's defeat would necessitate revolution in that nation's attitudes.

"When final defeat comes to the Japs, it will be difficult for the leaders and teachers to tell the young people that Japan is invincible, that the Japanese people and nation are superior to the people of any other nation on earth, that Japan is destined to rule the world and similar Japanese teachings, which have had a great deal to do with making the Japanese war-minded and starting that nation on its present path," he said.

"Likewise, Japanese defeat will show clearly that the emperor of Japan is not a God and that he cannot lead his people to victory over those of us who made no such pretensions about the divinity of our ancestors."

Liberty Ship Launched

BALTIMORE, Aug. 22 (P)—The 188th Liberty ship built at the Bethlehem-Fairfield Shipyards, Inc., was launched today, twenty-five days after the keel was laid.

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they adopted a non-committal policy toward their well-armed "Allies."

The dispatches emphasized that Italian officials and the Italian press yesterday spoke little in terms of Italian resistance alone but of "resistance with the effective and appreciated collaboration" of the Germans.

All Italy now feels the imminence of the Allied offensive, said the Rome correspondent of the Madrid morning newspaper A. B. C.

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Australia Supports War Prime Minister

SYDNEY, Aug. 22 (AP)—The Labor government led by Prime Minister John Curtin scored one of the most convincing victories in Australian history in Saturday's general election, winning at least forty-four of the seventy-five seats in the House of Representatives and likely to win another nine.

Labor also captured all the nineteen Senate seats for which voting took place, today's figures showed.

The exact extent of the swing to Labor cannot be assessed until the votes of the servicemen are added to the total, probably late this week. But Labor will have a majority of at least eleven in the lower House.

The Labor majority in the Senate will not operate until next July 1 when eighteen of the newly-elected senators take their seats.

Curtin in a statement tonight said "we shall endeavor to discharge the great trust reposed in us."

Not since 1917 has there been such a pronounced swing. At that time W. M. Hughes led his "win-the-war" party to a decisive victory, after having been twice beaten on its conscription referendum. Hughes was returned with a two-to-one majority in the House of Representatives and an overwhelming majority in the Senate.

Some such idea seemed to be the German reaction. A Berlin broadcast, while gloating that "the latent row in the Allied camp thus again has become acute," soberly declared "this domestic row makes neither Roosevelt, Churchill nor Stalin any less hostile toward national Socialism and they are now, as before, agreed that it must be fought to the end."

The Berlin radio summed it up thus: "Stalin does not want progress but action."

The Reuters correspondent in Moscow also reported that the diplomatic shifts "imply no change whatever in the policy of the Soviet Union or its relations with the Western Allies."

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New Acts of Sabotage in Denmark Show Bitterness toward Germany

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 22 (AP)—New acts of sabotage in Denmark, with bomb explosions in three places at Odense on Fyn island, were reported today on the heels of the Danish government's appeal to the people to halt such violence.

All rail and telephone communications with the island of Fyn were broken as a result of sabotage and disorders. Odense was a center of resistance, with dispatches Friday telling of clashes between patriots and soldiers, dynamiting of a Nazi supply line and killing of fifteen Germans in rioting on Fyn.

There had been no announcement yet of German reaction to Denmark's refusal to yield administration of justice to the Nazis, resulting in the appeal yesterday by King Christian X and the government to the people to stop sabotage lest the Germans impose heavy reprisals.

Germans in Norway meanwhile were reported trying to stamp out underground forces, and have arrested forty policemen since a purge of police disloyal to the Vidkun Quisling government was begun Aug. 18.

It was also said that fourteen policemen who were arrested when they refused to sign a loyalty declaration on the same day that Gunnar Ellisen, chief of civil police, was executed, now had disappeared.

Official German reaction was still lacking to the move by thirty-three prominent Finns, including twenty-one Riksdag members, asking the Finnish government to investigate all possibilities of a separate peace with Russia.

One German, however, discussing reports that the Nazis might evacuate troops from Finland and Northern Norway said Finland and Norway lie "within the inner line," and withdrawal was an impossibility.

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Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and his staff certainly would like to know just where in Southern Italy Nazi troops have been deployed to stiffen Italian resistance.

That is not easily determined by air alone. In ground fighting the trench-raiding technique was evolved in the first World war to glean such information from across no-man's land. Commando operations across water hazards have the same information-gaining value in this struggle, as well as serving to keep enemy nerves on edge with invasion expectations.

Nor can it be doubted in the light of the terms Eisenhower broadcast to Italy many days ago on which her mainland cities, railroads and other communication facilities would be spared Allied air, sea and heavy shore gun bombardment, that his army in Sicily is preparing to take what Italy has not yet given up—bases from which to carry the war at closer range to Germany and her wavering Balkan satellites.

And when it left Kiska remains undetermined.

Eugene Burns, Associated Press correspondent with the air force on Amchitka island, reported that some of the airmen suspected the disappearance of the enemy from Kiska even before the results of the landing operations became known.

A Tokyo broadcast pretended to laugh at the Allies for allegedly bombing the island after the Japanese had cleared out. The Japanese commentator said the island was evacuated the latter part of July.

Gen. De Witt expressed the belief that the Japanese completed their getaway Aug. 8. He said there was heavy A-A fire from the island as late as July 26.

She remained secluded in a hotel room, her only visitors being Kenneth Solomon, speaker of the Bahamas House of Assembly, Oakes's Nassau attorney, and Walter Foskett, his West Palm Beach legal representative.

Lady Oakes will fly to Nassau tomorrow. Her daughter, Nancy, whose husband, Alfred De Marigny, is charged with slaying Oakes, returned to Nassau Saturday after a two-weeks visit to the United States.

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Secrecy Cloaks Quebec Parleys, Simpson Asserts

No Leaks Develop At War Conferences

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

QUEBEC, Aug. 22 (AP)—A Roosevelt-Churchill disclosure of made-in-Quebec Allied war plans, insofar as military necessity or political expediency permits their revelations, is too imminent to warrant conjectural flights of fancy as to what may be so.

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Kaiser Is Great Tanker Builder, Writer Asserts

Astounds Experts By Latest Feats

By FRED HAMPSON

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 22 (AP)—Shipbuilders in Henry J. Kaiser's Swan Island yard here say their boss isn't merely a superman at liberty ships, but the best tanker builder in the world as well.

More than a year ago when the Maritime Commission told Henry to make tankers, a lot of old-line shipbuilders shook their heads. They didn't think the over-night genius of maritime construction could turn out the highly complex tank vessels, job lot, with the success he enjoyed building the simpler liberty ships.

For a while it looked as if they might be right. Henry went into tanker construction cold. On July 1, 1942, Swan Island went to work. It took the yard 183 days to build No. 1—the Schenectady, and you remember what happened to the Schenectady. She broke in two at the outfitting dock with a crash that was heard 'round the world. The old-timers clucked knowingly and allowed that at last Henry's prefabrication, high-speed assembly line notions had gotten him into trouble.

But today Henry's 26th tanker rides sturdily at outfitting, sound as a dollar by all known tests, sixty-one days on the ways and eighty-three from keel-laying to delivery. Swan Island folks think she probably was built quicker than any tank vessel afloat.

And this after just one year of tanker building.

The tanker championship claim rests on several foundations, including a comparison with an unnamed eastern yard of seventeen ways. Swan Island has eight ways.

The eastern yard started work July 15, 1941, and has launched fifty-six. The fifty-sixth required 110 days from keel to delivery.

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Soviet Union Takes Long Step To Bring Economic Recovery

MOSCOW, Aug. 22 (AP)—The Soviet Union took its longest step toward economic recovery from the German occupation today by a decree of the council of people's commissars and the central committee of the Communist party organizing reconstruction in regions already wrested from the Nazis.

The 10-section decree giving the first major plan for restoration of devastated areas provided for the return of evacuated livestock, rebuilding ruined structures, financial relief for hard-hit populations, and a new system of education for children.

It is the fore-runner of further measures to come during the war as other provinces are reconquered and after the war when the full task of permanent reconstruction will be undertaken.

The decree occupied three full pages of today's four-page newspaper, reflecting the importance attached to the measures.

The most striking provision was one for education including establishment of nine military schools of 500 students each, officially described as "of the type of old cadet schools."

This referred to aristocratic closed schools under the czars.

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inshore for combat with the American occupational forces when shells of United States warships burst among them. All but about 300 perished.

But the new crisis for Japan at Salamaua offers one of the most interesting insights of the enemy's strained supply problem.

Only 150 miles below Salamaua, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Australian and American troops put down the last organized Japanese resistance on the Papuan peninsula in the Buna area last January. Map followers that watched the Allied line inch upward over tortuous jungle and mountain at what seemed a snail's pace.

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Miss Catherine Barker Is Honored at Party

Mrs. Thomas Conlon entertained in honor of Miss Catherine Barker with a party Friday evening, at her home on Sunbury street. Miss Barker was presented with a blue and white spread as a guest prize. The bride motif was carried out in the decorations and refreshments. Bridge featured the entertainment, and there were two tables in play.

Miss Barker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Barker, 811 Fayette street, will become the bride of Walter Lee Church, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Church, Houston, Tex., August 28. She is a graduate of Allegheny high school and Westminster Maryland college, Westminster, where she was a member of the Argonauts Honor society, Alpha Delta Lambda, the Vesper choir, and the Women's Student Government Council. She is at present employed as a chemist by the Celanese Corporation of America.

Mr. Church, a graduate of Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college, College Station, Tex., is also employed by the Celanese corporation as a chemist.

Miss Veronica Kompanek, who will be Miss Barker's maid of honor and only attendant, will entertain in her honor Thursday evening, with a kitchen shower at her home, 511 Pearre avenue.

Give Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Heffner, 230 Arch street, entertained Saturday evening with a party in honor of the twelfth birthday of their nephew, Billy Birmingham, at their home.

Ice cream and cake, decorated with miniature flags, was served. Games were played, and those winning prizes included Justyn Wilt, Delores Howe, Sue Howe, Ruth McKinley, Bobby Padfield, Bobby Harmon, John Murphy, and Raymond McKinley. About thirty-eight were present.

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Events in Brief

The B. and O. Health for Victory club will meet Wednesday, at 2 p. m., at the Queen City hotel.

The Mizpah class of the First Baptist church met Friday at the home of Mrs. Marion Miller, 458 Columbia street.

Mrs. James Michaels and Mrs. Pearl Schriver were hostesses at the meeting of the W. S. C. S. of Pleasant Grove Methodist church, Thursday evening.

A shower was held in honor of Mrs. William H. Shirer, Friday night at the home of Miss Virginia Smith, 735 Oldtown road.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Meyers, 218 Piedmont ave., entertained with a party for their son, Herman, Friday night, at their home.

Miss Annie Snyder, WAC enlistee, was honored at a weiner roast at Woodland Inn.

First Kathryn Hixson was elected first Demi, Departmental Chapeau, and Mrs. Hylda Panpe, Departmental L'Archiste, at the annual Marche of the Eight and Forty, held in Baltimore, August 14.

Betty Myers was honored on her birthday with a party, Thursday night, at her home on Williams road.

The Guiding Star class of Mt. Hermon Methodist church met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Charles Witt.

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Two Pennsylvanian motorists were apprehended Saturday night by State Trooper B. J. Buckel for exceeding fifty miles per hour.

Tried before Magistrate C. U. Edwards, of Grantsville, Martin Shofranko, of New Salem, Pa., was fined \$10.75. O. H. Escholtz, who said he was from Pittsburgh, posted \$11.45 collateral for his appearance at 10 o'clock this morning before Magistrate Edwards.

Five Births Reported

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DeMolay Groups Hold Joint Picnic at Shrine Club

The Cumberland Chapter, Order of DeMolay, and the Sanford H. Buley Chapter, DeMolay Alumni, held a joint picnic yesterday afternoon at the All Ghn Shrine Country Club. The picnic began at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and included a baseball game, which the Alumni won, a rifle shooting match, and a horseshoe pitching contest.

A buffet picnic supper was served at the picnic grounds. About forty people attended.

John Carwell, assisted by Robert Kolb, William Scott, Kenneth Alderton and Thomas Evans, comprised the committee for the Cumberland chapter. The Alumni chapter committee consisted of Frederick Beall, George Zimmerman and Harvey Flake.

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"The End of the Beginning," is a collection of Mr. Churchill's war speeches delivered in 1942. Two earlier volumes, "Blood, Sweat and Tears" and "The Unrelenting Struggle" also are available at the library.

"The Battle Hymn of China," by Agnes Smedley, is full of first hand accounts of thrilling experiences and extraordinary courage gleaned by Miss Smedley during the four years she worked at the front.

Another new title, "The Battle is the Payoff," by Capt. Ralph Ingersoll, describes the battle front as an American soldier sees and knows it.

Other worthwhile additions include:

"What of the Night," by Mrs. Belle Lowndes; "The Interpreter," by Philip Gibbs; "Wilderness" written and illustrated by Rockwell Kent; "Poems for Mother," edited by K. M. Gill; "Diesel Handbook," revised seventh edition, and "Romance of the Rails," by Agnes M. Laut.

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NEW WAC OFFICER



THIRD OFFICER JERE KNIGHT of Pleasant Valley, Pa., widow of Major Eric Knight, well known author who was killed recently in a plane crash, reads the first order assigning her to duty as an officer in the Women's Army Corps, Fort Des Moines, Ia.

German Occupation Of Italy Prevents Movement for Peace

BERN SWITZERLAND, Aug. 22 (AP)—The Italian press tonight openly declared what it has recently hinted—that the German occupation of Italy was blocking efforts of the Badoglio government to remove the country from the war.

This theme heads the agenda of conference being held by Minister of Industry Leopoldo Piccardi with workers in bomber industrial cities—Milan, Turin and Genoa—in which workers are being told the people's desire for peace is blocked by "enormous difficulties."

A Swiss telegraph agency dispatch from Chiasso on the Italian frontier said that Italian newspapers are "clearly stating that the first aim of the Badoglio government is to remove the country from war, but Rome is seeking to prevent the peninsula from becoming the theater of a gigantic battle among the Germans there and the Anglo-Saxons threatening to enter."

State Guard Called in Surprise Test

BALTIMORE, Aug. 22 (AP)—Five battalions of the Maryland state guard were mobilized early today in the first surprise test maneuver of the guard ordered by the Third Service Command, the army announced tonight.

Four battalions of Baltimore guardsmen and one from Baltimore county participated, the Service Command said. Members of an army military police battalion stationed at Pikesville assumed to roles of enemy soldiers.

The first announcement of the mobilization, reporting that "enemy" troops were advancing upon Baltimore from above Randallstown was received by Brig. Gen. Dwight H. Mohr, commander of the state guard, at 2:35 a. m.

Within a few hours the five battalions, numbering more than 500 men, were mobilized and by 6:40 a. m. road blocks to halt the "enemy advance" had been established near Naylor, above Randallstown.

Heard Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Aug. 22 (AP)—Milton Kohler, who had said he was present at Gettysburg when Abraham Lincoln made his great speech, died at his home in Hagerstown today. He was 91.

He was head of the jewelry firm of Milton Kohler and Sons.

Born in Hanover, Pa., in 1852, he started a jewelry business in Hagerstown, O. but, after a flood inundated his store, moved to Hagerstown in 1880 and opened a jewelry store.

Kohler was a member of the board of directors and vice president of the Nicodemus National Bank.

Surviving him are two sons and three daughters.

Draft Boards May Force Closing of Many Restaurants

BALTIMORE, Aug. 22 (AP)—Unless local draft boards change present policies of inducting skilled restaurant workers into the armed forces, as many as fifteen eating establishments in Baltimore may be forced to close, the president of the Maryland Restaurant Association asserted today.

Sidney Friedman, president, declared that despite the classification of restaurants as critical civilian industries, local boards continued to draft skilled employees, such as chefs and head waiters, which were virtually irreplaceable.

More salmon is canned in Ketikan, Alaska, than in any other city in the world.

Personals

Capt. Thomas G. Hammond, of Fort Benning, Ga., is spending a ten-day furlough here visiting his sisters, Mrs. Harry Williams, 219 Saratoga street; Mrs. Fred Hausman, 613 St. Mary's avenue; Mrs. George Shaffer, 573 Arnett terrace, and Mrs. William Lee, LaVale.

Mrs. Marvin E. Inge, Jr., and Mrs. J. Stanley Hunter, Jr., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marvin E. Inge, Sr., in Blackstone, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Marquis, and daughter, Jeanne, 514 Cumberland street, are vacationing in Hershey, Philadelphia and New York City.

Miss Mary Hill, New York City, has returned after spending some time with Miss Joy Small, 23 Washington street.

Mrs. Wilbur Buchanan is the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Welter, Chicago.

Lieut. Paul Hutson, Dallas, Tex., is the guest of his mother.

Lieut. and Mrs. Richard Trevasis have returned to Westchester, Pa., after visiting the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Trevasis, 220 Baltimore avenue.

Mrs. C. F. W. Snyder, and her daughter, Miss Louise Snyder, 36 Greene street, and Mrs. Lyle R. Everhart, Braddock road, are visiting in Pittsburgh.

Robert and John Taylor have returned to New York City after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Small, 23 Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Dracy Carlton are visiting the former's family, Park Heights.

Mr. William Williams, 802 Trost avenue, and PPC W. B. Williams have returned from Hornell, N. Y., where they visited Bob Williams, shortstop for the Hornell Pirates.

PPC Williams will return today to Camp Ritchie after a ten-day furlough.

Pfc. Donovan R. Brown, son of Mrs. Elizabeth S. Brown, 554 North Mechanic street, is home from Fort George G. Meade.

Corp. George C. Rice has returned to McClellan Field, Sacramento, Calif., after spending a nine-day furlough with his wife and son at their home, Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Schoner, 621 North Mechanic street, visited their daughter, Mrs. Thomas F. Shannon, Millersville, Pa. Another daughter, Miss Geraldine Schoner, Washington, D. C., joined her parents at Millersville, and left with them from there to visit other relatives in Baltimore.

John Woolard, seaman second class, Great Lakes Naval Training School, is visiting his mother and grandmother, LaVale.

Edward William Rhind, Jr., 346 Williams street, has returned home after spending several days in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Siler and son, Rahway, N. J., are visiting Mr. Siler's father, Albert Siler.

Rev. and Mrs. Irvin W. Emmons, Laurel Springs, N. J., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gantt, 1015 Bedford road, Rev. Mr. Emmons will conduct services at First Baptist church this morning. The Rev. Edwin W. Saylor being absent on his vacation.

Mrs. Guy L. Carder, Baltimore, and Mrs. Arch Oliver, the former Betty Barnes, Washington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris L. Barnes, 19 Washington street.

Mrs. Clarence Idle and daughter Nancy Newark, O., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metzger, 128 Hanover street.

Mrs. Mary Williams, 511 Louisiana avenue, is a patient at Memorial hospital.

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Miscellaneous Shower Is Given for Miss Moreland

A SEA-GOING PIG



SOULE, the sea-going pig isn't afraid of Jap submarines or mines—she is the mascot of the crew of a former trans-Atlantic liner in war service. Steward Peter Rose tries to entice Soule up a companionway. Soule was found on a South Pacific Isle by a landing party last April.

Local 26, URMA, Elects Delegates to Conference in Toronto, Canada

Delegates to the eighth annual convention of the United Rubber Workers International which will be held in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, September 20 were elected by Local 26, United Rubber Workers of America, at their regular meeting yesterday.

Representatives named were Roy Davy, John Sharp and John Chisholm with Harry Castle and Ralph Beard, alternates. The local organization plans to formulate several resolutions which will be submitted to the international conference for consideration.

Lee, Va., on a short furlough.

Cpl. D. Frank Williams, 328 Arch street, is on a 15 day furlough from Camp Shelby, Miss.

Staff Sgt. Ralph B. Doak, Fort Monmouth, N. J., is spending a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Doak, 517 Memorial avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. David Scodlick, 111 Shaw place, and Miss Louise Hines, are visiting in Augusta, W. Va.

Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Donald Crowe, Frostburg, returned from New York City.

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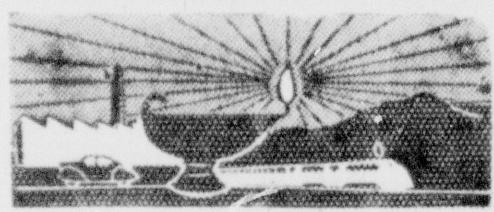
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The Baptist Training Union of First Baptist church entertained Saturday evening with a surprise miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Elizabeth Moreland at the church. Miss Moreland was given a number of clues which led to a decorated cart in which were the shower gifts.

Games were played and a mock wedding was a feature of the entertainment. The decorations were of spring flowers, and the bride motif was carried out in the table appointments. Miss Orpha Boggs, assisted by Miss Margaret Thomas, arranged the entertainment. Mrs. Leona Pullin headed the refreshment committee.

The engagement of Miss Moreland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin L. Moreland, 477 Baltimore avenue, to the Rev. A. W. Michael, Liberty Mo., has been announced, and the wedding will take place in the near future.

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A Federal Sales Tax As a Temporary Affair

SENATOR BYRD, of Virginia, who has been out in front in the fight for fiscal sanity in the federal government, believes that a retail sales tax will be necessary if the immediate needs of the government are to be met. He suggests, however, that it be accepted as an emergency measure only; that it be adopted on a two-year basis and that "when the need of revenue is not as great as it is now, it could be repealed."

The *Wheeling, W. V. Intelligencer* agrees with the senator that a retail sales tax may be necessary, but fears that it is holding out vain hope to advance it as a "temporary" tax. "It is the history of taxation," it says, "that once a tax is established it tends to root itself into the revenue system. This is particularly true of an impost as productive and relatively painless as the retail sales tax."

Wherefore the *Intelligencer*, while inclined nevertheless to favor its adoption, fears that once this tax is adopted it would always be with us and that giving it a temporary status is nothing more than a gesture at best.

The *Wheeling* newspaper can point to history in its own state in corroboration. A retail sales tax was imposed there in the depth of the depression when relief moneys were pouring out of Washington and it was obliged some way or other to match the allotments it received at least in reasonable part. There was no revenue available and the sales tax was resorted to in order to fill the gap.

The solemn pledge was then made and laboriously emphasized that this added tax was to be "temporary," and that when the relief emergency was ended it would be abandoned. But was it? Not on your tintype, and the chances are that it is so firmly rooted in the West Virginia tax system as to be virtually ineradicable. So the *Intelligencer* has substantial backing for its fears regarding the sales tax.

Perhaps if the governmental economies to which Senator Byrd has pointed were carried into effect, there would be no need for a federal sales tax. But as of the moment, hope for that is not very bright, although the senator has been getting something done along this line, albeit it is not many drops in the big bucket.

A New Column By Mrs. Essary

CENTRAL-PRESS ASSOCIATION is offering the *Cumberland News* and its other clients a new Washington column by Mrs. Helen Essary, political columnist of the *Washington Times-Herald* and widow of J. Fred Essary, who was in charge of the *Washington* bureau of the *Baltimore Sun* for many years. It is to appear thrice a week in succession to the column so long written by Charles P. Stewart.

Mrs. Essary is quite a part of the Maryland journalistic scene. She began as a "stringer" on the *Baltimore Sun* when but 17, became its society editor, did general reporting and also wrote weekly features for Henry L. Mencken when that noted editor was in charge of its Sunday edition. When she was married to Mr. Essary, she moved to Washington and though she reared a family and ran a home, she could not give up newspaper work completely.

Gathering the background of world affairs she now brings to her new column. Mrs. Essary journeyed to London with her husband. She did regular weekly articles from England, France, Geneva and other parts of the continent and on her return to the United States covered news of national interest, including most of the presidential campaigns.

With this wealth of newspaper experience for a background, the new column by Mrs. Essary should prove very interesting.

Postwar Production Must Be Adequate

PROF. HAROLD J. LASKI, of the University of London and Eric Johnston, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, were poles apart in their London debate on how to assure high levels of production and employment after the war, but they agreed on one thing—that democratic governments cannot be maintained after the war unless employment and production are kept on a high level.

Professor Laski favored a planned economy in order to achieve the objective, whereas Mr. Johnston contended that prosperity and a lasting peace were possible only with freedom of private enterprise. Regardless of the variance of their positions, the fact remains that governments—prodigious by ambitious politicians—are likely to resort to a policy of planned economy if employment opportunities and production are not considered adequate after the war. Americans need not be reminded what happened during the recent depression.

As Americans grow optimistic with the receipt of more encouraging news from the war fronts, they must be warned against believing that the end of the war will bring Utopia. It is then that the country will face a stupendous task. If private industry is to furnish all the post-war employment expected, the time for planning in this realm is now. And there should be co-operation, but co-operation only by the government.

Unless plans are made by private industry in adequate measure before the war ends, the nation may see another shift in government policies, a shift that will take the country still farther from its traditional course.

Government Corporations

WARNING is given by the Citizens' National Committee, of Washington, in a study of the growth in the number and importance of government corporations during the last decade, that "there is an aspect of government which has heretofore been invisible, but is vastly more potent than most of the phantoms usually so described."

"Government corporations," the report says, "are designed to escape the restrictions upon governmental activity. They are calculated to have the benefits of government resources, public authority and official power without the controls which free government has placed upon the grant and exercise of official authority."

The report which admittedly is incomplete because "so far as is known there is no one in the government of the United States and no office which is cognizant of the scope, ramifications, powers and controls of these agencies," includes among other startling discoveries, the fact that "in the last ten years government corporations have increased their assets 500 per cent" and that "there is no limit on the authority of some government corporations to issue obligations."

Congress has given some attention to the uncontrolled authority exercised by the executive over these corporations, particularly with respect to the use of funds, thus endeavoring to rectify as far as possible some of the mistakes and negligence of preceding Congresses in signing blank checks. But this survey shows that much more attention in kind is needed.

"Japs Make Peace Overtures to China"—headline. That old stab-in-the-back dagger must be getting rusty.

The song, "Sweet Adeline," is now forty years old. Good old Adeline—fair, tall and still the barbershop quartet favorite.

The Browser's Bookshelf

By MARSHALL MASLIN

Does it seem to you, as it does to the Browser, at this hour in man's history, that the novel men are writing are savories? The momentum of a lifelong habit compels the Browser to read novels, as he feels a great sense of strain under the flow of the story. As though the author were aware of the futility in his preoccupation with created characters in a time when men and women of flesh and blood are being torn to pieces. To even the balance, he heightens the tension of his story. His action becomes more brutal, his language is harder, the final effect is false, and the work on which he has toiled for many months falls to pieces in his hands.

Robert Penn Warren's "At Heaven's Gate" (Harcourt, Brace and Co.) illustrates what the Browser is saying. His publishers call the book "fresh, dramatic and powerful" and it has many fine qualities. Mr. Warren is as prolific as Shakespeare in his creation of characters. His skill is more than mere facility; the man is an extraordinary writer and his motor force is a fierce hatred of the exploiters of men—whether they be Hitler and his mean men or whether they be Bogan Murdock, the rich speculator who holds a Southern empire in his hands and schemes to manipulate all men.

The period is the South in the late 20's. The people are Murdock, the boss, Sue his daughter who hates his trickeries, Jerry Calhoun the All-American who loved Sue, but not enough to be honest with her. Private Porcum the simple great hero of the war, Sweetwater the labor organizer, Slim Sarrett the cruel lying intellectual (and murderer) and "Duckfoot" Drake who was never fooled by anybody. In many ways a remarkable book but—

Max Werner's "Attack Can Win in '43" (Little Brown) seems a cleaner one. Mr. Werner, whose reputation for accurate prophecy is extraordinary, is handling the strong mathematics of beating Germany and as he predicted early this year that the German army would lose in the East because its strategy is inferior to that of the Red army, so he insists that invasion of Europe is possible this year because the English-American forces need not be superior to the entire might of the German Wehrmacht but only to that part which it must confront at the point of contact. He believes that immediate attack is now "not only a strategic, it is a psychological necessity" because: "The German soldier cannot fight without the certainty of victory. Once defeat becomes inevitable, he will lay down his arms." The only propaganda that is necessary now is a repetition of victories.

W. L. Rivers' "Malta Story" (Dutton), based on the experiences of Flying Officer Howard M. Coffin, is the story of the brave folk of Malta and of 200 fliers who went there in September of 1941. In thirteen months all but six were dead, and Coffin was one of those who lived through the 100 days of 1942 when the Luftwaffe with 2,000 planes dropped forty million pounds of explosives onto the fields and towns of Malta. It is an heroic and inspiring story. If much of it is fiction, as the Browser suspects, it is true fiction and could have happened. He suspects it is fiction because of Coffin's pure frankness about his own love story but to a man who fought over Malta for thirteen months reticence has become meaningless. It is worth reading by adults, thinks Marshall Maslin.

THE BROWSER.

Allies Are Keeping The Nazis Puzzled Regarding Invasion

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21—An excellent job of keeping the enemy guessing has been done by the American and British governments.

Even the Quebec conference which, unlike preceding sessions—such as that at Casablanca—has been widely publicized, gives the Axis very little of an idea of what is being planned.

Meanwhile, London dispatches keep up a constant flow of inferences concerning an invasion of the continent that might or might not happen this summer. The Nazi high command cannot depend on anything it sees, printed or hears on the radio, for no two reports are the same and the speculation is wide.

The Berlin strategists do not dare to withdraw too many divisions from France or from the Balkans or from the Russian front for fear that they might at any moment need them not in a single concentrated defense but in all three spots. Plainly the purpose of the Allies is to keep the enemy bewildered, and if there ever was an example of a "war of nerves," the present period is a concrete illustration of the most effective kind of puzzlement.

Aerial Attacks Continue

But it is apparent, on the other hand, that the air warfare of the United Nations continues unabated and that certain objectives are selected each week for heavy bombardment. The Germans do not have to guess about the air attacks, for every single factory of any size that is within range of the RAF for night bombing and the American Flying Fortresses and bombers for daylight precision bombing is bound to feel the impact of the air warfare in progressively increasing intensity.

The Nazis know that the plan is to drop heavier and heavier loads on their industrial establishments, and eventually a like number of tons will suddenly be dropped on land fortifications and coastal defense at the moment when an invasion is ordered.

The map of Europe presents certain obvious opportunities both in the North and the South. There is no way of telling what the Allies have in mind, however, for it will be observed from press reports that for a few days there is an air barrage over Greek ports and islands near Greece, and then the bombers attack Sardinia and Corsica and even drop some bombs on Marseilles and other ports of France on the Mediterranean. At which end will the blow come?

Ships Easily Detected

The enemy, of course, can put out reconnaissance planes and determine when large groups of American ships and landing barges seem to be concentrating in a particular area. Thus, Axis agents in Spain report promptly and through the press whenever Allied ships pass through the Straits of Gibraltar. It is not so easy now for the Axis to know of ship movements in the Eastern Mediterranean but these too are watched by scouting planes.

Inasmuch as any large-scale landing movements can be detected in advance, it is important for ships and troops to be dispersed in such a way that they can move by an overnight trip to given destinations or that such movements be undertaken when the nights are long.

It will be difficult to keep from the Germans the knowledge of when the big invasion will strike on the north coast of France or Belgium because their reconnaissance planes probably will report the extensive ship concentrations, but what they will not know is whether simultaneous blows are likely to be delivered in other parts of Europe and with what strength.

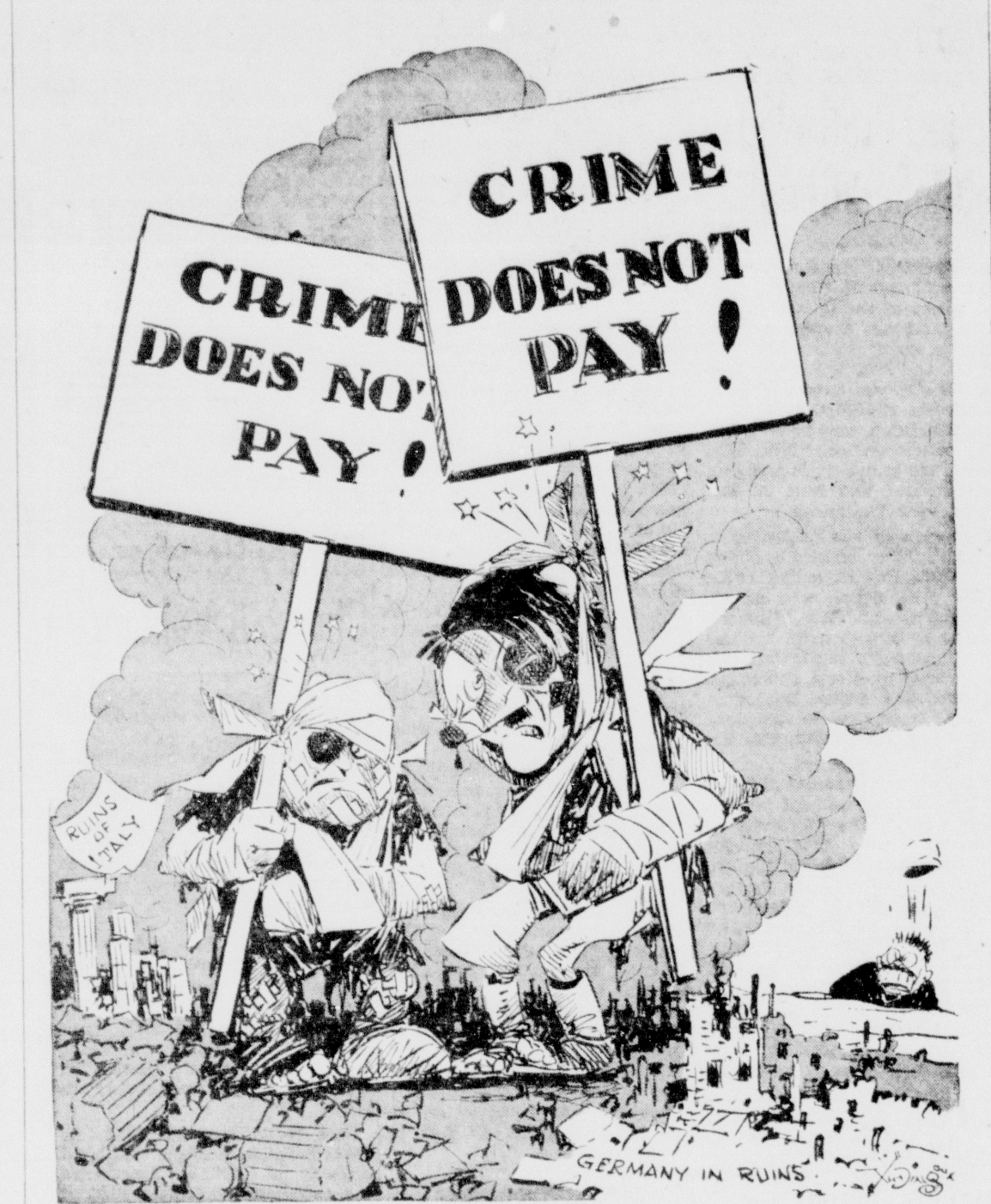
Initiative Passes

Clearly the initiative has passed completely into the hands of the United Nations, and so accustomed

REBUILDS AIRFIELD

LIEUT. COMDR. KENDRICK P. DOANE of Forest Hills, N. Y., is in charge of the naval construction battalion rebuilding the Munda airfield, now in United States hands, on New Georgia Island. The Japs were only able to use the crater-filled field for crash landings.

SOME PEOPLE CAN ONLY LEARN BY EXPERIENCE



Republican Drift Is Reported Favoring Limited Co-operation for World Peace

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22—The drift of Republican sentiment (judging from returning congressmen) is headed toward a party declaration at the Mackinac Island conference for international post-war co-operation of a restricted type in which each nation would maintain its own character and sovereignty.

The conference, they say, is likely to follow the lines of the Vandenberg-White resolution expressing these same sentiments. The Willkie people may want more, and some party authorities like Senator Taft would like to be more specific and pledge something like a New League of Nations, but the final compromise no doubt will be a sifted average of party opinion. It will resist the pressure of extremists for an international state or world legislature, or a composite world army.

House Will Act

Similarly, the House will act, soon after it resumes its session, the Fulbright resolution pledging only international co-operation. A determined effort will be made to get the Senate to adopt the Ball-Burton-Hatch-Hill resolution going much further and demanding an international agreement not with a police force later but it will not have sufficient strength behind it to become an adopted policy.

This while we are involved in a strong and somewhat confusing discussion as to what we want for post-war, the final outcome of the debate is beginning to be discernable.

Everyone seems to have a definite opinion, and practically everyone has expressed himself except the three men whose judgment will be final—Roosevelt, Churchill, and Stalin. Not by one word has Mr. Roosevelt indicated what he has in mind.

Indirect Suggestion

After Senator Hatch called at the White House a few weeks back, he reported in the cloakrooms that the president had no objection to the Senate's passing his resolution, but this is the only indirect suggestion available indicating the president may wish to go further than the Republicans or the House presumably intend to go.

In the end, of course, the character of the "police force" will be the determining factor. On one hand, the phrase is now used to mean world army, and, on the other hand, to signify a system in which the great victorious world powers would police their own hemispheres with their own armed strength.

No trouble will be encountered in getting strong popular opinion behind the latter interpretation, but it is already evident no national agreement can be achieved in this country behind the first interpretation.

Father Draft Opposed

The legislators who are dropping into town every few days also seem determined to adopt legislation preventing the draft of fathers. Even members of the Military Affairs committee, who work exceptionally close to the War department, are displaying a tendency to break with

Factographs

Women ordnance workers at Frankford arsenal in Philadelphia are assigned 350 pounds of rouge a year. But this rouge, enough to supply bloom to the cheeks of 11,000 women for an entire year, is used in polishing processes in the optical division.

Secretary Hull Is Picked as Winner Of Inside Scrap

By HELEN ESSARY

Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—It was a Washington dinner party at its best. Six tree-speaking persons around a candle-lit table.

An exquisitely beautiful roast of beef (hostess had saved up her ration points for this big moment). Talk and banter. Off the record gossip. The record opinion. The guest of honor, an ambassador, an editor, a WPB member, an economist, and a simple citizen.

Here summarized is a taste of the conversation.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull will triumph over Assistant Secretary Sumner Welles, in that longstanding inter-departmental quarrel.

Secretary Hull, or Judge Hull, as his old-time friends call him, is a stout-hearted feudist from the hills of Tennessee. Down where the judge comes from, folks "bide their time" and then they strike.

Biding His Time

Mr. Hull has been biding his time against Mr. Welles for years now. In Claiborne county where Mr. Hull was raised they also believe "give the enemy enough rope and he will hang himself." Secretary Hull, if you look back over his career, has followed Tennessee customs ever since he came to Washington. Remember how he "bided his time" with Assistant Secretary Raymond Moley, when Mr. Moley was acting like a Number One Boy at the London Economic Conference.

Who was it who left the State department when the conference was over? Not Mr. Hull!

Assistant Secretary Sumner Welles may move on to the post of roving ambassador. Some say he will. Or he may be Minister to Canada. Again he may retire from the State department and go in for Maryland politics.

Veritable Soda Fountain

Madame Chiang Kai-shek might be likened to an American soda fountain. She has everything anybody could ask for—brains, beauty, sagacity, charm, lure, sympathy, understanding, gaiety, chic, intellectuality. In other words—what quality do you like best in a woman? Name it. Good! Madame Chiang has it to your taste.

Slogan Warning

What will be the United Nations attitude toward Germany when peace making time comes? What especially will be the attitude of the United States toward Germany? We are not good haters in this country. We are flexible, say some philosophers. We forget both likes and hatreds in too much of a hurry.

Already Germany is propagandizing in a subtle way for a pretty peace. It is the duty of everybody to be on guard.

Watch out for the slogan "The German people are not like Hitler."

The German people are indeed like Hitler or they would not have permitted him to lead them. Woodrow Wilson, not long before the peace of Versailles, said he had been wrong when he thought the German people were not like the Kaiser. They were or they would have deposited the Kaiser.

That Soldier Vote

The soldier vote is something to be considered prayerfully the first Tuesday in November 1944. There was no chance for a presidential soldier vote in the last World War. When Woodrow Wilson was elected in 1916 he promised he would "keep us out of war." We were out of war until 1917.

Not for Gentlemen

Some mighty tough boys are coming home from this war. It isn't gentlemen's fight. Only the ferocious will survive. On some battlefields, the soldiers, so outraged by the booty traps set by the enemy, have wanted to retaliate by shooting down those who cried "Surrender!" They were afraid "Surrender" might be a variation of the German and Japanese trick of setting small bombs in the pockets of dead and wounded arranged to explode in the face of rescuers.

The last war, so sociologists declare, marked the end of Puritanism in the United States. The men who came back after having "seen Paree" found the old home town a little flat.

Vets May Decide

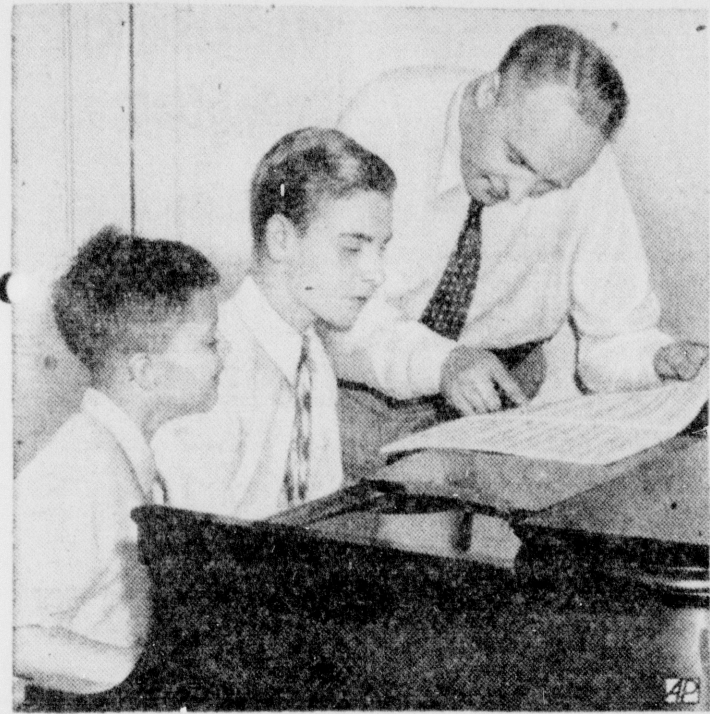
The veterans of this war must decide the whole world is the American state. Present military objectives scatter men from the North Pole to the South Pole, around the equator and back again. Sons of the same family may now be seen serving in Alaska, Guadalcanal, Australia and China. Will these fighters returning, believe that the United States can no longer hope again to live apart from the other countries?

Or will they say "The good old U. S. is the place for me. Let's mind our own business from now on!"

have become valuable adjuncts of our military services.

Thus, while one tradition has been rudely blasted on a remote Pacific island, another tradition comes into being—"The Seabees are here and have completed their assignment."

Casadesus Brings France to New England



FATHER AND SONS: Robert Casadesus gives a few pointers to the younger parts of the musical family, Guy (left) and Jean.

By JOHN SELBY
AP Arts Editor

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass.—A little bit of old France, an offshoot of the famous American Conservatory at Fontainebleau, near Paris, comes to life in this old town every summer. It is the summer school conducted by the great French pianist, Robert Casadesus, and it descends legitimately from the Fontainebleau School since Casadesus headed the piano department there until war made it impossible for Americans to go abroad for study.

Casadesus, at the 35 carefully selected young men who study with him and his sons, work in one of the great houses in America—one of those super-gorgeous stone mansions they built in the 17th century. It is now the Barrington School for Girls, and its brief French period comes only in summer.

School in the Trees
The school grows among its trees, secured against intrusion by thick stone walls broken here and there by lookout turrets and heavy iron gates. It is a little daunting, until Casadesus himself appears. Then everything is all right.

You talk on a high-tile-floored terrace overlooking a golf course and a cross-shaped pool, willow-bordered. If you are lucky, you get a chance to hear one of the best pupils—this time it was a very blonde, very gifted young chap of 16 named Charles Rosen.

If you are still luckier, you will go home with Casadesus for lunch, slip quickly back into France. This is true in spite of the fact that the family lives, summers, in a typical white Massachusetts house in South Egremont, with a typical phlox-bordered drive, and one of those perfectly shaven Massachusetts lawns.

The pianist is of average height, round-faced, light-haired, and has the kind of blue eyes that have a long start on a laugh. Gaby Casadesus, who is also a fine pianist, is precisely the opposite—dark, slender, the typical "petite."

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Jaycee Birthday List Marks First Anniversary

According to the weekly release by the Junior Association of Commerce, eighty-three men in the armed forces have birthday anniversaries during the week beginning August 29. This release marks the end of a year since the Jaycees began the service, which will be continued. Next week's list will include many of those inducted within the past year.

Next week's birthdays are as follows:
August 29
Alfred C. Crutchley, 452 Bond street; Oliver B. Eckard, 210 Spring street; Arthur N. Gordon, Y. M. C. A.; Eugene F. Hare, 18 East Oldtown road; Richard L. Niernan, 451 Baltimore avenue; Charles E. Robinette, R. F. D. No. 4, Uhl highway, and John L. Shank, Jr., 310 Washington street.

August 30
James H. Bloss, Siebert; Richard H. Bittinger, 1035 Myrtle street; Helen D. Ferguson, R. F. D. No. 5; Ivan P. Ferguson, R. F. D. No. 5; Arthur P. Fisher, 731 Oldtown road; Ferman N. Lease, Cresap town; James H. Linn, Jr., 1892 Bedford road; William McBride, 307 Race street; Garnett E. Rawlings, 515 Greene street; Arthur M. Schusterman, 227 South Mechanic street; Vernon G. Wharton, 9 Arch street, and Robert L. Lancaster, Eckhart.

August 31
Merle R. Abe, Fort Ashby; Roy L. Ballou, Williams road; Paul J. Fisher, 130 Columbia street; Richard E. Haines, Green Spring, W. Va.; William E. Jenkins, 633 Lincoln street; John B. Jett, Park Heights; Robert D. Kraus, R. F. D. No. 2; Charles A. McKenzie, 221 North Mechanic street; Edwin G. Powell, 416 Goethe street, and Roscoe L. noebinger, 20 Oak street.

September 1
Harding L. Barb, Rawlings; Allen L. Brotemarkie, 509 Dilley street; Hansel W. Carr, 504 Park street; Robert P. Carder, Oldtown; Robert L. Hoes, 6 Altamont terrace; John H. Kingston, 702 Shriver avenue; Frank B. Moreland, Jr., 217 Race street; Robert K. Poling, 447 Pennsylvania avenue; Frederick F. Rymer, 11 South Lee street; Carl R. Sherman, R. F. D. No. 5; Robert W. Shipley, 22 Thomas street; Spencer W. Williams, 16 North Paw Paw way; Walter T. Williams, LaVale; Garnett M. Yost, 312 Poca street; Walter E. Gomer, Frostburg, and Marshall N. Dayton, 212 Front street, Westernport.

Sept. 2
Alfred E. Banks, 418 Pine avenue; Russell B. Durbin, 108 Elder street; Charles W. Grant, Cresap town; William T. Luman, 224 Fayette street; Vane E. Malcolm, Paw Paw, W. Va.; John A. Malko, Jr., 300 Magruder street; Addison L. Marple, 916 Bedford street; Franklin H. Miller, 1008 Shades lane; Carl Orndoff, 634 Federal street; Ray K. Sherman, Cresap town, and Carlton M. Wright, 16 North Lee street.

Sept. 3
Harry S. Anderson, Jr., 822 Greene street; Gerald Q. Coffman, 223 Hay street; Taylor A. Dicken, R. F. D. No. 3; Kyle R. Diehl, 431 Greene street; Donald L. Flanagan, R. F. D. No. 3; Keyser; Charles E. Forster, 434 Walnut street; William V. Hess, 112 Karns avenue; Grayson O. Householder, R. F. D. No. 3, and Lawrence J. Kiosterman, LaVale.

Sept. 4
Arthur E. Ashenfelter, Wiley Ford, W. Va.; James P. Biller, 711 Shawnee avenue; David E. Boyd, 1108 Kentucky avenue; Theodore A. Carlson, Jr., Park Heights; James J. Condon, 313 Pulaski street; Robert N. Flora, R. F. D. No. 3; Robert

B. & O.'s New Diesel Makes Second Trip
The Baltimore and Ohio railroad's freight Diesel locomotive No. 7, which stopped here last Tuesday evening on its maiden run from Willard, Ohio, to Philadelphia, with eighty-one tank cars of crude oil, passed through Cumberland yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, en route west with 100 empty tank cars.

The second eastward trip from Ohio was made last week with eighty-four loads, local B. & O. officials said.

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YOUNG ROMANTIC TEAM



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Des. Harvey, 211 Race street; Jack Innes, Narrows Park; Harry L. Line-man, 17 East Fifth street; Harold W. Moore, 230 West Oldtown road; Robert L. Nichols, 145 North Mechanic street; Earl W. Norris, 226 Glenn street; Robert G. Price, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 406; Edwin J. Rice, 636 Fairview avenue; Merle G. Robb, 74 Greene street; Howard C. Shaw, Oldtown; John P. Whitney, 15 Altamont terrace, and Calvin L. Rinker, Westernport.

Bond-Buying Champs at TVA

FONTANA DAM, N. C.—Workers on the Tennessee Valley Authority's giant Fontana dam, which when complete will generate power sufficient to manufacture aluminum for fifteen bombers daily, are buying war bonds at a rate to purchase a pursuit plane each bi-monthly pay period.

In a recent drive among the 4,800 employees, participation in the payroll deduction plan was raised from fifty-eight to 92.5 per cent, and the purchase amount to 16.8 per cent of the payroll, or a \$85,000 per pay period contribution.

Among the purchasers are an under clerk who receives seventy-four per cent of her pay in the securities, a carpenter who subscribes seventy-three per cent each, and a waitress, fifty-five per cent.

Jesse Hood Davis To Retire from B. & O.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 22 (AP)—Jesse Hood Davis, 69, chief engineer of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad's electric traction division, announced that he will retire Oct. 5 after thirty-eight years as electrical engineer with the road.

Davis gained an international reputation in 1927 when he accidentally discovered that high-power radio waves could kill insect pests on plants and would also enhance germination, growth and yield of seeds.

The engineer's proposal that the British clear the Suez canal of German magnetic mines by towing a metal barge through the waterway is said to have been responsible for Britain's elimination of the danger of mines from the canal.

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GIRL ENGINEERING STUDENTS LEAD THE LIFE OF RILEY



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When the eight-months course is completed, all expect to be employed at the Vought Aircraft Division

Olis Skinner needed a guitarist for his production of "Blood and Sand," the young musician was signed for the part. From this point LaRue's stage career progressed rapidly.

Walt Disney's "Bambi" Showing at Garden

Now playing at the Garden theater is Walt Disney's "Bambi," considered by many his finest feature cartoon. Technically, Disney has never done anything so fine before. The various scenes of the picture are truly art work, and color is used not only as an attraction but actually as an integral part of the story. There are many new characters, with Thumper, the rabbit, likely to be the most popular. The musical score is excellent.

The co-feature at the Garden today is "Dr. Renault's Secret," whose spooky story and eerie lighting should prove popular with horror fans. J. Carroll Naish, John Sheppard and Lyn Roberts are starred.

"A Stranger in Town" Stars Frank Morgan

Frank Morgan, setting aside his comedy characters for the nonce, succeeds admirably in extracting the

most in dramatic situations from his portrayal of a supreme court justice in M-G-M's "A Stranger in Town," current attraction at the Maryland theater.

Morgan is seen as Associate Justice Grant who travels incognito on a duck-hunting vacation. He meets a young lawyer running for mayor against a small-town political ring with the aid of his pretty secretary. He resolves to help the barrister by showing him how to revive a few forgotten laws.

Richard Carlson plays the young lawyer convincingly. Jean Rogers is Morgan's secretary. Rough is the going for the two until they discover a thing called love.

Holiday Trip May Have Saved Nation

It was a holiday trip to Germany by three gay and charming people which perhaps saved Britain and the world from Nazi rule. The people were R. J. Mitchell and his lovely wife, and Geoffrey Crisp, a test pilot. Their true-to-life story is told in the glowing human drama "Spitfire," a Samuel Goldwyn production.

sentation released by RKO Radio, now at the Liberty theater.

The time was the middle thirties. Germany ostensibly still followed the dictates of the Versailles treaty, as far as re-arming was concerned. But in countless glider training camps, young Germans were being trained as pilots.

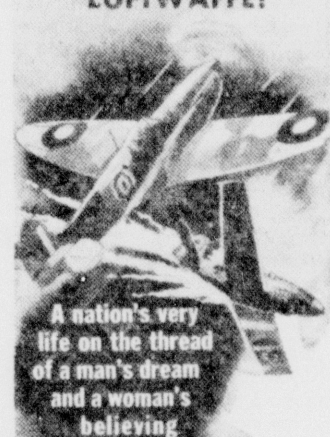
The point is, R. J. Mitchell was a designer of aircraft, and behind the elaborate courtesy of his German hosts he saw the menace. He knew Britain must have the best fighter plane in the world to defend herself. He returned to England, and in the face of almost insurmountable difficulties, designed and perfected the Spitfire which was to shoot the Luftwaffe out of British skies.

The eye of a crayfish has about 2,500 little lenses, each catching a ray of light, according to the Better Vision Institute.

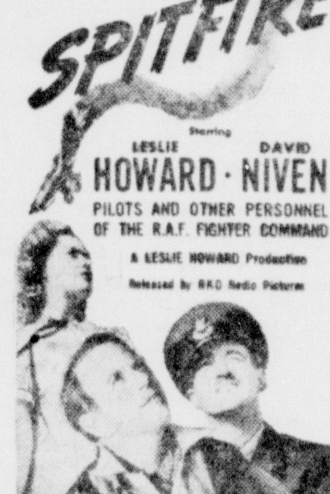
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Theaters Today

Music Opened Door To Career as Actor

The ability to play a guitar was the deciding factor in making a legitimate stage actor out of the to-morrowly Jack LaRue. Thus began, several years ago, a long stage and screen career.

LaRue comes to the Embassy theater tomorrow in "The Law Rides Again," the Monogram drama which co-stars Ken Maynard and Hoot Gibson in a thrilling story of the western frontier.

From his early boyhood LaRue had been an expert performer on the guitar and mandolin, and when

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Eckhart Soldier Is Accidentally Killed in Camp

PFC. William J. Andres, 22, Dies in Texas of Gunshot Wound

FROSTBURG, Aug. 22 — Mrs. Elizabeth (Andres) Bollinger, Eckhart, received a telegram Sunday from Lt. James W. Mitchell, Camp Howze, Texas, informing her that her son, Pfc. William Joseph Andres, 22, died at Camp Howze, August 21, as the result of accidental shooting.

Pfc. Andres, a former Celanese employe was inducted into the military service December 19, 1942, leaving from Draft Board 4, Frostburg, with a group of registrants for Camp Meade, Md. He was later sent to Camp Howze, Texas, and attached to Company 1, Third Hundred and Thirty - third Infantry. His mother received letters regularly from her son, the last one arriving in Eckhart Saturday, stating that he was getting along fine.

The other survivors include his step-father, George Bollinger; a sister, Miss Mary Andres, and a brother, Pvt. Robert Andres, stationed in Arizona.

The body will be shipped here for interment. Pfc. Andres was a member of St. Michael's Catholic church, Frostburg.

Harry Fuller Dies

Harry S. Fuller, 42, of Grant street, died 10:30 p. m., Saturday in Miners hospital, forty-five minutes after he was admitted following a heart attack as he walked along Main street with his wife. He seemed to be in his usual good health until the seizure.

He was a son of Harry Fuller, Sr. and the late Mrs. Fanny Connor Fuller. Other survivors include his widow, Mrs. Jennie Anderson Fuller and two sons, Pvt. Harry Fuller, stationed in North Africa with the United States Marine Corps, and Richard Fuller, a gunner's mate on sea duty with the navy; three brothers, Howard Fuller, Barborton, O.; Jesse and Timothy Fuller, this city; and three sisters, Mrs. Gordon Herbig, Akron, O.; Mrs. John S. Blake and Mrs. Harry Anthony, this city.

Mr. Fuller was a machinist employe of the Celanese corporation and several years ago served as an extra member of the Frostburg police force. He was a member of Mt. Lodge, No. 99, A. F. and A. M., and First Methodist church.

Friday evening Mr. Fuller attended a family dinner party in honor of his brother and sister who were here from Ohio on a visit.

Pass Examinations

Twenty-four registrants from Draft Board 4, passed their final physical examinations at the Baltimore Induction Station and service with the armed forces. Fourteen accepted by the army will leave in three weeks for Camp Lee, Va. Nine accepted by the navy will leave this week and one accepted by the Marine corps will leave within two weeks.

Those in the three groups are as follows:

Army
John William Sleeman, Frostburg; James L. Monahan, Jr., Lonaconing; Ervin Cecil Myers, Eckhart; Olin Hoffman Loar, Vale Summit; William Joseph Fazenbaker, Westernport; James Lewis Steele, Zihlman; Allan Thomas Reeves, Westernport; James Thomas Warnick, Barton; Lawrence Wayne Carpenter, Westernport; Lynwood Calvin Clark, Westernport; Robert Theodore Taylor, Westernport; George Percy DeWitt, III, Westernport; Robert Lloyd Leake, Lonaconing and Richard Harrison Urie, Midland.

Navy
John Payton Watson, Luke; Robert Emmet Hannon, Westernport; William Bell, Lonaconing; Markle William Raymond Stanton, Westernport; John Aron Tomlinson, Frostburg; Roger Xavier Day, Jr., Frostburg; Samuel LeRoy Crawford, Barton; Harry Tayten Beckner, Jr., Westernport and Marshall Raymond McIntyre, Luke.

Marines
James McElvie Holmes, Frostburg; Miss Edna B. Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Elliott of Lonaconing, has been appointed to the Piney Plain school, Allegany county. Miss Elliott is a graduate of Central high school, Lonaconing, class of 1940. She has been active in Girl Scout work and Girl Scout training courses at the college and carried her own troop in Lonaconing during the four years that she has been a student at the college. She has been a member of the Maryland Singers for four years and active in the Women's Recreation Association and Student Christian Association. Miss Elliott is a member of the senior class at State Teachers college, Frostburg.

Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander C. Neal, 184 Bowers street, observed their sixteenth wedding anniversary Saturday, with open house in the afternoon and an evening dinner at Layman's farm, Garrett county, which was attended by twenty-seven relatives and friends.

They were married in Cumberland, August 21, 1883. Mrs. Neal, 76, a native of England, is the former Miss Mary Ann Jacobs. Mr. Neal, 80, a native of Cumberland, is

Private Swimming Pool Is Available to All

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 22 (AP)—Ask any kid in town about the "swellest people" in Martinsburg and right off he's most likely to mention Mr. and Mrs. Laud By-Bears.

The couple has just enlarged, deepened and thrown open for all who care to come, a swimming pool at a suburban home which they recently occupied after moving here from Washington.

Children are invited to avail themselves of the pool's free privileges each day until 5 p. m. It is filled with fresh, running water, four feet deep.

Garrett County Schools To Open On September 7

OAKLAND, Aug. 22—With the appointment of a number of additional public school teachers by the board of education, preparations are about completed for the opening of schools for the approaching school term, it was announced by F. E. Rathbun, county superintendent. Seven elementary schools are still without teachers. Schools will open on Tuesday, September 7, the day following Labor Day.

The following appointments were announced:

Mrs. Frances T. Comp, principal of Wilson school; Mrs. Alice D. Fitzwater, principal, Spring Glade; Mrs. Elizabeth DeWitt, Truly teacher in Swanton; Frank H. Turner, principal, Mt. Zion; Mrs. Pearl F. Durst, principal, Frankville.

Mr. Rathbun also reported the following assignments and transfers of teachers: John W. Holman, Friendsville elementary; Earl Savage, principal at Swanton; Mrs. Hildred Bernard Mulvey, principal, Red House; Mrs. Bonnie Calhoun, principal, Sunnyside; Mrs. Laverne S. Friend, principal, Hoves Run; Martin L. Savage, principal of Sang Run.

The following one-room schools are without teachers and Mr. Rathbun said he would appreciate anyone making suggestions as to who may be secured to teach them under liberal certification regulations:

Port Hill, district No. 1; Chestnut Grove, district No. 4; Red Oak, district No. 8; Corunna, district No. 8; Boiling Spring, district No. 10; Lynndale, district No. 16; and Bray, near Oakland, district 14.

a retired foreman for the Consolidation Coal Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal are the parents of two sons, Ralph and James E. Neal, this city, and four daughters, Miss Rhoda Neal, a teacher at Huntington, W. Va., and the Misses Nedra, Loubell and Velma, at home. They have six grandchildren, three of whom were present at the dinner. Lt. (jg) Walter Neal, United States Navy, Mary Lou Neal and James Neal, this city.

Out-of-town guests attending the anniversary event were Mrs. Arthur D. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stump and Miss Ruth Snyder, Hampstead, Md.; Mrs. Ida (Poore) Scott, Washington; Miss M. Louise Van Dyke, Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. J. H. Norton, a sister of Mrs. Neal, and Mrs. Helen Poole and daughter, Velma Elizabeth, Hagerstown.

Frostburg Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Cook, Cleveland, Ohio, are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Amy Kalbaugh, Ormond street, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Olin Spiker, Consolidation Village, received word Saturday that their son, Corp. J. Olin Spiker, Jr., had sailed for overseas duty in the Pacific area.

Mrs. William Park, Mt. Savage road, returned Friday after visiting her sister, Mrs. William Shields, New York city.

Dr. M. Gibson Porter, Roland Park, Baltimore, a former resident of Lonaconing, will spend the week, the guest of Mrs. J. Marshall Price, West Main street.

Mrs. Albert Murphy, Philadelphia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hannah Bond, Gilmore. She came to see her brother, Corp. John Bond, who is home on furlough. Mrs. Murphy's husband recently left for Fort Bragg to train for military service.

James Walter Rizer, 66 Mechanic street, who underwent a major operation in Miners hospital Tuesday, is reported greatly improved.

Mrs. Thomas R. McCormick, Welsh Hill, is home after undergoing an operation in Miners hospital.

Mrs. L. Winfred Fair, this city, has received word that her husband, AC L. W. Fair has been transferred from Tampa, Fla., to San Antonio, Tex. for classification and pre-flight training.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo McNeil and Miss Ethelyn Davis, Borden shaft, and Mrs. Russell Carter, Washington, the former Miss Gertrude Davis, are home after visiting in Boston, Mass.

Chief Petty Officer DeSales Kylius, United States Navy, Washington, D. C., is on a seven-day furlough, a guest of his father, John G. Kylius, East Main street.

Sgt. Robert Prichard, Aberdeen, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Prichard.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Ganitt, Akron, Ohio, former residents, are guests of relatives in Frostburg and Cumberland.

Sgt. G. W. Koontz Receives Awards For Bravery

MT. SAVAGE, Aug. 22—Staff Sgt. George W. Koontz, son of Mrs. Mary Koontz, Mt. Savage, and the late George Koontz, has been cited for bravery and awarded the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters for "meritorious achievement while participating in five sorties against the enemy."

Sgt. Koontz is stationed in Northwest Africa. He entered the service in February 1942, and has been overseas for the past five months.

Sgt. Koontz is a graduate of Mt. Savage high school and completed a correspondence course in mechanical drawing. Before entering the armed forces he was employed as machinist at the Cumberland and Pennsylvania railroad shops here. He was also a licensed pilot, having flown a plane since 1939.

Brief Items

A party for the benefit of the Mt. Savage Volunteer Fire Department will be held tomorrow (Monday) evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Junior Order hall.

The Youth Fellowship group of St. George's church will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the parish hall.

Personals

Miss Veronica McDermitt and Miss Kathryn McMahon, Swissvale, Pa., attended the wedding of Ensign Edward McDermitt in Hagerstown yesterday. Miss McMahon will spend several days visiting here.

Pvt. Theodore McKenzie, Camp Meade, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McKenzie.

Mrs. George Shaffer returned from Philadelphia yesterday. She was accompanied home by her husband, First Class Petty Officer George Shaffer, who spent the weekend here.

Miss Elsie Hopkins, Laurel, is visiting her aunts, Misses Anna Mary and Catherine Larkin.

Terrence Murphy, Overlea, is the guest of the Rev. Michael Smyth, St. Patrick's rectory.

4-H Leaders Are Named

PARSONS, Aug. 22—The following chief and sagamores were named for the tribes at the annual 4-H county camp being held in Leadmine. Chief of the Delaware tribe is Charles Pace of Benbush; Sagamore is John Mason Parsons, of Parsons; Mingo Tribe, Chief—Winfield White; Benbush and Sagamore—Delmer Canon of Thomas; Seneca Tribe, Chief—Kenneth Kiser, Parsons; and Sagamore is Ember Arnold, of Davis; Cherokee Tribe—Fred Chapman, chief, and Margaret Alice Felton is sagamore.

Leaders are Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Deiss, Charleston; Reardon Cuppet, Thomas; Louise Bergdoll, Thomas; Miss Maxine Thacker, Buckhannon; Martha Bomberger, Anna Bogdonovich, Frances Mamish, all of Davis; Mr. and Mrs. Clare Poling, Elkins; Louise Williams, Fred Felton, Arlene Hebb, "Capt." Kidd, Parsons; C. P. Dorsey, Morgantown, and Miss Betty Griffith, Hambleton, and Miss Ruth Davis, Newport News, Va.

Miss Thurston Resigns

Miss Lila Thurston, of Parsons, resigned her position as clerk and cashier of the Monongahela West Penn Public Service office in Parsons effective Monday. Miss Thurston will return to her teaching duties in Parsons high school.

The vacancy has been filled by Miss June Marie Felton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Felton of Parsons. Miss Felton has been employed as a clerk in the Gainer's store in Parsons for the past two years.

Riley Is Promoted

Lieut. Elwood "Chuck" Riley spent a few days visiting with his friends in Parsons last week. He has recently been promoted to first lieutenant in the United States Army, stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Riley of Charleston, former Parsons residents where his father was principal of Parsons high school for several years and later an assistant county superintendent of Tucker county schools. Lieut. Riley received his basic training at Fort Eustis, Va. He attended Alderson-Broadbent college prior to entering the army in August, 1942.

Married Men Called

Draft board officials announce that induction papers have been sent out to men of Tucker county for the selective service call for August, for final examination and induction. The call includes married men without children and those eighteen years old.

Teacher Leaves

Miss Martha Gene Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Cunningham of Parsons, has gone to Highland Park, Ill., where she is an instructor in the kindergarten there. Miss Cunningham has spent the past three months with her parents here.

Miss Hovatter Home

Corp. Mary Margaret "Peg" Hovatter, of Stockton, Calif., is visiting her parents in St. George this week. Corp. Hovatter, prior to joining the WACs was a stenographer in the Tucker county hospital. She received her basic train-

Twenty-eighth Wedding Anniversary Is Observed by Lonaconing Couple

Red Men Induct Class of Twenty At Westernport

WESTERNPORT, Aug. 22 — Twenty persons were initiated into the Black Hawk Tribe No. 131, Improved Order of Red Men, Friday evening at Westernport.

The degree work was conferred by Members of Black Hawk Tribe and Tonkaway Tribe, No. 120, Cumberland, Troga Tribe, No. 126, Midland attended. Officers from all three Tribes made talks.

Ewald Ruehl, Tonkaway Tribe 120, Cumberland was in charge of the initiation. Refreshments were served.

Hold Memorial Service

A memorial service for Pfc. John William O'Haver, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Arthur O'Haver, Westernport, who was killed in North Africa as a result of an explosion, was held at 11 o'clock this morning in the First Baptist church, Westernport, with the Rev. William B. Orndorff, pastor officiating.

Ferguson Rites Held

Funeral services for Clyde L. Ferguson, 35, Piedmont, husband of Zella Ferguson, who died suddenly Thursday while at work at the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Plant, Luke, were conducted from the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson, Luke, this afternoon, with the Rev. J. L. Robertson, pastor of Trinity Methodist church officiating. Interment was in Philo cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Edward Duckworth, Charles Richard, Eldridge Schoepert, Charles Sullivan, Linn Wiltson, James Small, Flowerbearers were: Homer Ferrell, Gilbert Warnick, William Pleasant, Norris Schade, Robert Kelly, John Cox.

Personals

Mrs. C. B. Hardegen, Piedmont is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Paul Sampson, Ypsilanti, Mich.

Mrs. Richard Davis, Westernport, underwent an operation in Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser, Saturday morning. Her husband who is located at Carlyle, Pa., is home on a furlough.

Mrs. Miles Haran, Piedmont returned home Friday evening from visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mann, Kansas City, Mo.

Pfc. John Bartlett, Fort Dick, N. J. is home on a three day furlough which he is spending with his wife and parents Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bartlett.

Sgt. Anderson Patrick, returned to Walla Walla, Wash., after visiting his mother, Mrs. Romana Patrick, Piedmont.

Miss Jane Eddy and Victor Dawson, Mrs. A. E. Dawson and Miss Jean Dawson, Cleveland, Ohio are guests of Mrs. S. E. Dawson, Piedmont.

Mrs. Russell Shroud and children, Edward and James, Baltimore, are visiting her mother Mrs. Edward Youtzsy, Franklin.

Recent Births

Pvt. and Mrs. Clement Teets, Westernport, announce the birth of a daughter, Aug. 21, in Reeves clinic. Pvt. Teets is stationed at Camp Robinson, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harvey, Kitzmiller, announce the birth of a daughter Aug. 19, in the clinic.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Dawson, Westernport, August 21, in the clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. William Delbert Price, Piedmont announce the birth of a daughter, August 21 in the clinic.

No Male Employees

KINGWOOD, W. Va., Aug. 22 (AP)—Small wonder if Dwight Foley, cashier and vice president of the Albright National Bank, feels ill at ease these days—he hasn't a male employe on the place.

Of the eight members of the staff besides Foley, all are women, and bank officials are willing to wager no other like institution in the state can lay claim to a comparable record.

Two Vets Back

HAMPTON, Va. (AP)—Only two members of the Hampton football eleven that won the 1942 Virginia state high school championship will return to the Crabbers this fall.

ing in Daytona Beach, Fla., and was transferred to California upon her completion of training. She entered the service in January, 1943.

To Erect Honor Roll

The Cheat Valley Post No. 101 of the American Legion, Parsons, is making plans to erect a county-wide honor roll for the men and women of this county who are now serving in the armed forces.

The Legion is also making an extensive drive for new members and stated that all men of World war No. 2 who have been honorably discharged are now eligible for the Legion.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Merrbach Were Married in Mt. Savage in 1915

LONAONING, Aug. 22—Mr. and Mrs. John R. Merrbach, High street, observed their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary Saturday. They were honored at a dinner Sunday at their home. A wedding anniversary cake served as centerpiece. Table decorations were green and white.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrbach were married Saturday, August 21, 1915, in the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church, Mt. Savage, by the Rev. Robert J. Nicholson.

Mr. Merrbach is a son of the late Gottlieb and Mary Little Russell Merrbach, of Lonaconing. Mrs. Merrbach is the former Miss Barbara Metzger of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Seek Aviation Cadets

"Flying Cadets", a free movie, featuring James Stewart, will be shown on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in Firemen's hall, Douglas avenue, in conjunction with the drive for air cadets.

The Lonaconing City Band will present a patriotic musical program prior to the talking pictures, which will last for one and one-half hours. This drive for air cadets is sponsored by the Civil Air Patrol, Western Maryland Squadron 331.

Sgt. Clarence Blehn, U. S. army recruiting officer, Cumberland, and Lieut. T. E. Carlson of the civil air patrol will be present to answer queries concerning the air cadets.

Youths between the ages of 17 and 18 are eligible to take the preliminary examination to become an air cadet. Descriptive literature, sample examination questions and application forms will be furnished to those interested.

Personals

Corp. Samuel A. Bean is stationed in Tennessee. He had been in California for five months.

Sgt. Kenneth C. Nine has been transferred from Camp Cooke, Calif. to Georgia.

Matthew Muir, of Baltimore, is visiting his wife, Mrs. Emma George Muir, and son, Robert.

Lawson Creighton is in New York visiting relatives.

John Hardegen is seriously ill at his home from a heart attack. Mrs. Hardegen also is ill at her home.

Pvt. Andrew Moore, Camp Gordon, Va., is home on furlough visiting his wife, the former Miss Ruth Richardson, and his mother, Mrs. George Moore.

Miss Anna Lee Fazenbaker, of Weehawken, N. J., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James McIntyre.

Pvt. Milton Todd, Camp Van Dorn, Miss., is home on a fourteen-day furlough visiting his wife and other relatives.

James Kelly, Miss Rose Ann Kelly and Mrs. Ruth Dudley have returned from a visit to Clarksburg, W. Va.

The Misses Leah and Ann Dudley have returned after visiting in Clarksburg, W. Va., for two weeks.

Mrs. Christine Doolan and Mrs. Alice Kenny are visiting relatives in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Balder, Jamestown, N. Y., have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McIntyre, for the past two weeks.

Word has been received here by Mr. and Mrs. James M. Robertson that their son, Pvt. Russell E. Robertson, has arrived safely in North Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dinning have received word that their son, Zihlman, has been promoted to sergeant somewhere in South America.

Miss Wanda Lee Patterson has returned from visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dawson, Petersburg, W. Va. Mrs. Dawson and son, Bobby, accompanied her home and are spending a short vacation here with relatives.

Sgt. George Anderson has been transferred from Camp Chaffie, Ind., to Springfield, Mo., to attend a surgical training course in O'Reilly general hospital.

Pvt. Arden Gardner has been promoted to corporal at Santa Fe, N. M. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Richardson have received word that their son, Pvt. Thomas Junior Richardson, is a patient in the hospital at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Schools To Open In Meyersdale On August 30

MEYERSDALE, Pa., Aug. 22—The local public schools will open this year a week earlier than has been the custom. Monday, August 30, according to the announcement of the supervising principal.

New teachers elected by the board of education for the coming term are Mrs. Frank Hussey, the former Ruth Englehart, a native of Meyersdale, who will be in charge of the vocal music department, and Mrs. Nelson C. Brown, wife of the pastor of Amity Evangelical and Reformed church, as teacher of English and physical education. Two vacancies remain at the present time—a science teacher and a teacher for industrial arts.

The faculty roster includes Charles F. Staylor, supervising principal; E. H. Steumple, assistant principal; Junior and senior high school teachers—Mrs. Elden Witt, Mary Ryland Mabel Slagel, Hugh L. Morrison, Mrs. Wayne Daubenspeck, Verna James, Mrs. Richard Reich, Charles Darrah, Margaret Hostetler,

Richard Thayer Is Killed in the Middle East

Was Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Thayer, of Thomas, West Virginia

PARSONS, Aug. 22—Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Thayer of Thomas received a telegram from the War department Saturday announcing the death of their son, Pfc. Richard Thayer, 27, who was killed August 19 in the Middle East.

Mr. and Mrs. Thayer, received a letter a short time ago from their son and he was then stationed in Iran. He entered the services July 7, 1942 and was employed as a fireman for the Western Maryland Railway in Thomas prior to his induction.

He is survived by his parents, two brothers, Norman Thayer, stationed in Matagorda island; three sisters, Mrs. A. N. Hazlett, Grant Town, Miss Winifred Thayer, teacher in Thomas high school and Miss Joan Thayer student in Potomac State college, Keyser.

Marriage Is Announced

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Miss Virginia Lewis, daughter of Claiborne Lewis and the late Mrs. Pearl Lewis of Davis, to Clyde Brady Cochran of Charleston, W. Va., and St. Louis, Mo.

The single ring services were read in the Second Presbyterian church in St. Louis, Mo., Thursday, August 19 with the Rev. Dr. John Morgan, pastor of the church officiating. Miss Emily Varden of Chicago, Ill., was the bride's only attendant. Arch Neely of St. Louis, Mo., was best man.

Mrs. Cochran is a graduate of Davis high school and of Brenan college, Gainesville, Ga., and received her Master's degree from West Virginia university, Morgantown. She has taught school in Piedmont and Keyser and last year taught in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Cochran received his Master's degree from Ohio State university, Columbus, Ohio. He has been executive secretary for the West Virginia Class Room Teachers Association, and is a former member of the West Virginia legislature. At present he is an instructor in radio procedure at Scott Field, St. Louis, Mo., where the couple will reside.

Natal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Okey Williams, Bull Run, announce the birth of a daughter in a local hospital, August 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest White of Hendricks announce the birth of a son weighing four pounds and one ounce.

Pvt. and Mrs. Webster Jones, St. George, announce the birth of a son weighing eight pounds and four ounces in a local hospital, August 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Foreman, Jr., New York, announce the birth of a daughter weighing seven pounds and nine ounces, August 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson of Philadelphia, Pa., announce the birth of son in a hospital there.

Personal

Miss Eula Marsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Marsh, left last week for the Eastern Shore where she will work in a clothing store.

VAUGHN F. ROBERTS ENLISTS IN NAVY

KEYSER, W. Va., Aug. 22 — Vaughn F. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Roberts, New Creek Drive has enlisted in the United States Navy and will go to Baltimore, Tuesday, for final examination and induction into the service.

Vaughn, who is seventeen, was a student in Keyser high school. A farewell dinner was given him by his parents at the Blue Jay Saturday night.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Brown announce the birth of a daughter in Potomac Valley hospital Saturday morning.

Mrs. Richard Davis of Westernport underwent an operation in Potomac Valley hospital Saturday.

The Young People's class of First Methodist church will hold a picnic supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sanders Monday evening.

William F. Phemie, Mrs. Frank Hussey, Mrs. Nelson C. Brown, Edith Wilhelm, Mary A. Forquer, Anna Bolden, Elizabeth Ann Shipley, Grade teachers—Ellen Lint, Margaret Mallery, Esther Bink, Mabel Baer, Leah Collins, Esther Austin, Eleanor Lepley, Betty Pike, Freda Daberkro and Clara Saylor.

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New Gag Series Gets Regular Spot On Radio Network

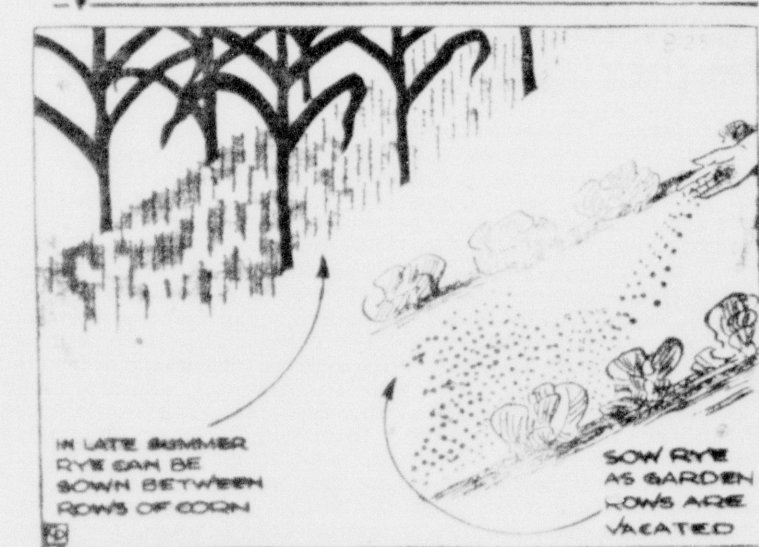
Brain Child of Mort Lewis Will Be Offered Every Monday

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD
NEW YORK, Aug. 22 (AP)—Given a tryout in that Sunday series, "Sneak Preview," in which "now" program ideas have the right of way, "Brain Child of Mort Lewis," a comedy series, is being assigned a regular spot of its own on the Blue, beginning at 7 p. m. Monday. The brain child of Mort Lewis, it is a sort of quiz in which a different comedian is asked to send in several jokes each week, with the gag writers attempting to switch the laugh efforts, using the same formula, but in a different version. John Brown, from the Fred Allen list of stooges, is the MC, with the help of Sidney Fields, Patsy Nick and Danny Shapiro. Eddie Cantor has promised the first batch of jokes.

Trout a Pinch Hitter
Because Warren Hull, the other Vox Popper, is on vacation, Bob Trout from the CBS newscasters is to help out Parks Johnson when British seamen are interviewed from Asbury Park, N. J., at 8 on CBS.

Box Fighting is to be the 10 o'clock rule again on MBS, this time the

Today's VICTORY GARDEN-GRAPE



Fall Preparation for Next Spring's Garden

By DEAN HALLIDAY
Nearly everyone who has a victory garden this year is beginning to plan now for an even better vegetable garden next season.

One step in proper planning for next year's Victory garden is the planting of cover crops this fall for the purpose of improving the soil.

Cover crops when turned under are beneficial to the soil in many ways. They add humus and plant food to the soil as they decay after being turned under. Soils which are lacking in humus are usually stiff and difficult to work. Such soils also dry out quickly and then bake hard.

As illustrated in the accompanying Garden-Graph, rye can be used as a cover crop in the Victory Garden. It grows rapidly and can be sown any time up to freezing weather. Many gardeners plant rye between rows of corn or other vegetables during August and September, as illustrated. Rye can be sown fairly thickly and then lightly raked into the soil without causing any injury to the corn.

Any of the cover crops or green-manure crops should be turned under while they are still green and succulent to be of the most value.

Barclay on Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY
"The Authority on Authorities"

BEFORE BIDDING STARTS

EVERYTHING which precedes the bidding in rubber bridge is covered thoroughly in the new Laws of Contract Bridge, by the provisions for correct practice and the way that departures or irregularities are treated. Here are some of the main provisions:

1. During the draw for seats and partners, if a player draws more than one card, or draws one of the four cards at either end of the pack or a card from the other pack, he must draw again.

2. No player may shuffle a pack other than the dealer and the player on his left. Immediately before dealing, the dealer is entitled to the final shuffle, if he so desires.

3. When the player at the dealer's right cuts the cards, each portion must contain at least four cards.

4. The dealer should complete the cut by placing the bottom portion uppermost. The cutter should not "complete the cut."

5. Any player may, before the first card is dealt, demand a new cut or a new shuffle, if he thinks that the requirements regarding them have not been fully complied with, or if a card is faced in cutting, or if a player sees the face of a card other than the bottom card.

6. In the event of a new shuffle, only the dealer has the right to shuffle, and, thereafter, the pack

event to come from Philadelphia. The principals are Bob Montgomery and Fritz Zivic. It is listed as an outdoor event, originating in Shibe park.

The Screen Guild Players will use three guests for a radio version of the domestic comedy, "Skylark," on CBS at 10. They are Ginger Rogers, Preston Foster and Allyn Joslyn.

Some Early Programs
NBC—11:30 a. m. Snow Village, 3 p. m. Story of Mary Martin.

CBS—12 noon Kate Smith speaks, 3:45 p. m. Green Valley U. S. A., 5:30 Are You a Genius? quiz.

BLUE—10:45 a. m. Allie Love Miles Love Problems; 1:45 p. m.

The Radio Clock

MONDAY, AUGUST 23
Eastern War Time P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT, 2 Hrs. for MWT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

5:45—From Page Farrell Series—nbc Archie Andrews Kidnaps Sketch—blu

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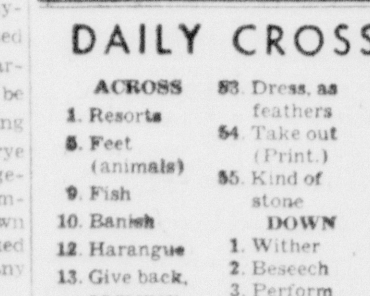


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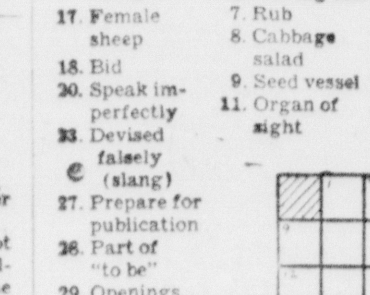
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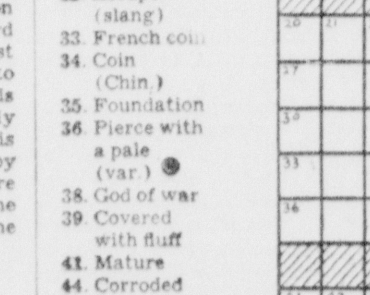
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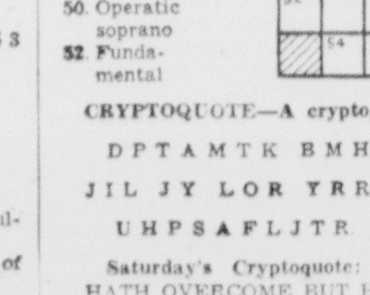
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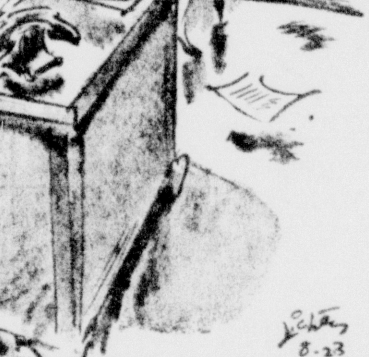
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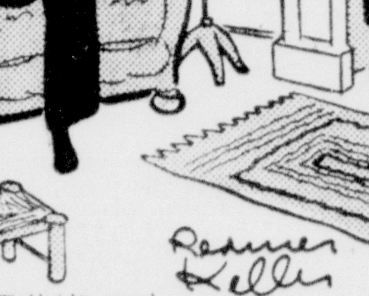
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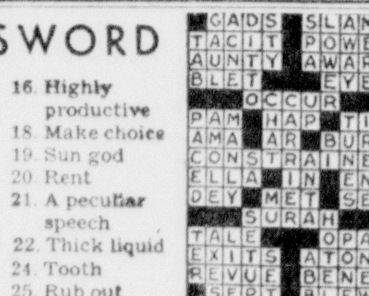


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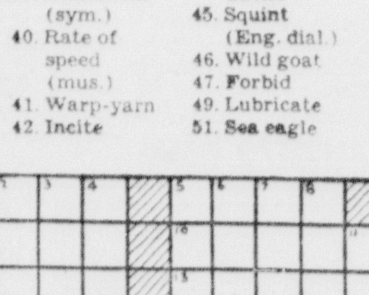
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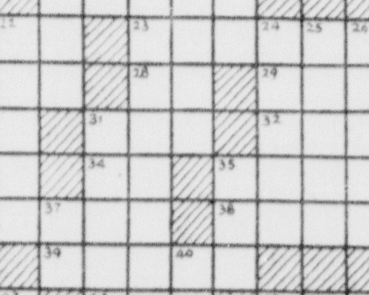
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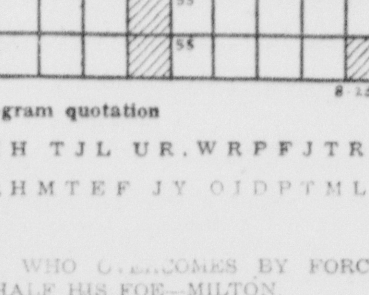
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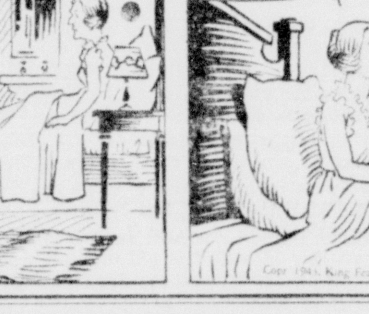
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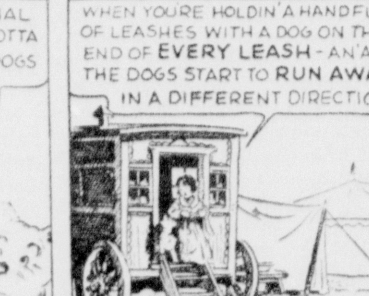


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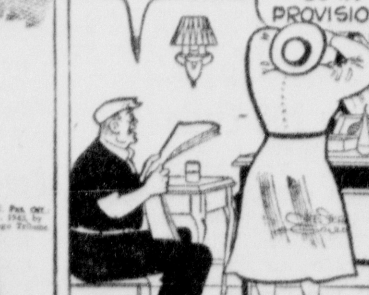
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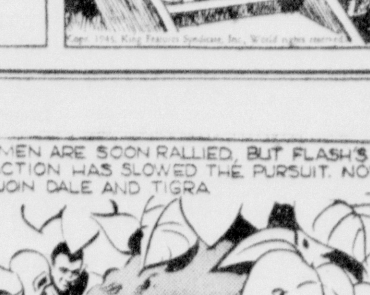
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Funeral Notice

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Funeral Directors

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Cord of Thanks

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Leave My Heart Alone

By ADELAIDE HUMPHRIES

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CHAPTER THIRTY-NINE

When her father told Karen that he realized he had been wrong about Denise in not forgiving her, in not accepting Raoul, since he was the man her sister loved, Karen knew what such admission had cost him. She knew the proud stubbornness that Denise had inherited from him, which had made it impossible for her to forgive that unforgiveness of his. But this might be the beginning of forgiveness; a beginning that really had started with Denise's sending her boy home and that had fostered this feeling in their father as his love grew for his grandson.

She said, "Why don't you write and tell Denise what you have just told me, Jim?" If such forgiveness was kept locked in his heart, it could not bring about this miracle. "I couldn't do that!" her father protested. There had been letters from his older daughter now that her son lived in the big house, revealing letters that also had given Jim Bell more understanding and insight, but the letters had been addressed to the little boy. It was not up to a father to break the silence that still lay between him and his daughter, much as he longed to have it broken and buried forever.

Karen said, "I think you could I KNOW you could." She rested her smooth cheek against the back of his big hand. She still sat on the footstool at his feet in the old intimate way that always brought them close, as if she were a little girl again, seeking his advice or sympathy. Now, however, the role was reversed; she was trying to help her father. "Pride is such a foolish thing," she added. "When it comes to the ones you love it shouldn't count, not as much as the love should, anyway. I think that if you wrote to Denise what you just told me, that perhaps you had been wrong, that you no longer hold any bitterness against her or Raoul, that you wanted to forgive and forget, well, I think—no, I'm SURE, that that would make everything all right again."

"It couldn't wipe out all that has gone; that can never be again," her father reminded her sadly. Youth was too hopeful, yet that was what youth was—hope itself. Only old age, and much living, taught that the past and the marks it had left could never quite be washed away. "Still," he reiterated a little toward youth's argument. "If I really thought that a letter from me might help make Denise some happier, and for Buffy's sake as well, I might do it, my dear. I guess I am too old for pride, and too foolish."

"You are too big for it!" Karen claimed, laying her fresh sweet lips against his hand now for a moment before sitting up straighter again. "I hate war, darling, but that ought to be the one good to come out of it, the realization that it is ALL people who count, all love, not just any one individual. It ought to make us all big enough to put aside the smaller things."

"You seem to have learned a lot lately," her father smiled down on her bright bent head, reaching out to stroke her hair that was so shining and golden. "Has love taught you so much wisdom, or are you growing up? You are right, I am a selfish individualist, as well as a stubborn old fool. I will write the letter to your sister."

"I knew you would," Karen said softly, raising her shining eyes to his. No, she had not learned because she was now grown up, or from love; she had learned from life, really sharing and living it as she had been doing since that day when she had awakened to the uselessness of her existence. She had learned from a young man named Martin Haliday.

"The letters Denise writes Buffy say many things between the lines," Jim Bell said. "She must have changed, too, my eldest daughter. She writes that the shawl has been turned into a nursing home and that she herself works night and day. So the dowry I provided to preserve the estate of Raoul's family may be bearing fruit indeed. She writes that Raoul has gone off to fight and has been twice wounded, so he must have worthwhile things within himself that outnumber the small outward signs I did not like or could not understand."

"No one is ever quite what he seems," his youngest daughter said, out of her new wisdom. "We ought never judge until we are certain. All we can do is believe the best. Denise writes too, how glad she is that Buffy is so well and so content—and think what that must mean to her, dad, when she has had to shut him out of her own life, to will that he forget her and his own home for another."

Cousin Ellen had been right when she had said that a child could forget even his loved ones and adapt himself to new surroundings. So that it was Denise now who must be pitied more than the little boy.

"Maybe," Jim Bell said, although he dared not hope for so much, as he had told himself when that first news concerning his grandson had come, "she might be willing some day to come home. To see Buffy. After the war is over."

"I think that's very possible," Karen smiled up at him to show that she believed it actually was. "You must put it all into that letter—the way you feel now toward Raoul, that he would be welcome home, too, as well as Denise and their son. That's something to remember, you know, that Buffy is Raoul's child, as well as Denise's. His father must have suffered, too, because of his son. He must often think of him on the battlefield, lying wounded in hospitals—maybe he wonders if he will ever see him again."

"I'll put it all in the letter," Jim Bell made these words a solemn promise. He would not delay, either; he would write that letter this very day. How wrong he had been to have delayed so long. It was true what he had told Karen; he was a selfish, stubborn old man. Age could learn from youth—that was true, too.

"Good!" Karen said, since there were not enough words in any dictionary to say the things that crowded with that choky feeling of tears, into her throat. She knew it was a beginning and she knew the ending would be the one they both wanted. The letter would heal the barrier that had stood between her father and her sister; it would even wipe away all the heart-ache of these years. Some day Denise would come home again—and what a happy thought that was, for Karen dearly loved her older sister; she had given her the adoration a younger child always bestows upon someone so much more lovely than she ever could hope to be; she had missed Denise with a poignant grief more bitter than death, since death is finality.

She got up from her footstool. Her father had finished his cigar and he was getting up, too, since now there was nothing more to say for the present on this subject. There would be more, when the answer to the letter her father would write arrived, when the time came for Buffy to return to his home-land or for his mother to come to see him.

"Ah begs your pardon, Miss Karen," Brown Betty stood in the wide doorway leading into the enormous center hall, her placid face was screwed into an agony of distress, either at an interruption, since she had not been summoned, or at some more serious trouble. "Ah has to see you all a minute. Ah has to tell you all something."

"What is it, Betty?" Karen hoped it was not as serious as that brown face registered. She could not give in to that surge of fear whenever some small thing went wrong concerning Buffy. For it would be about the boy undoubtedly.

"It's Buffy, Miss Karen. Ah done know about that child. Ah looks everywhere for him. Ah calls and calls..."

"He's probably gone down to the beach, although he shouldn't, not without someone, not even by way of the tunnel," Karen could not help feeling relief that that was all that was wrong. If Buffy were temporarily missing he soon would turn up.

"No!" Betty shook her head slowly. The distress in her face increased until it was the personification of woe. "Ah looks everywhere Ah tells you—everywhere, de beach and in de house and de grounds. Ah done calls and calls until Ah's hoarse in the throat. Ah asks everyone in de big house and all around everywhere, too. No one ain't seen dat child, Miss Karen. Dat boy he less ain't nowhere. Buffy's gone, Miss Karen, dat's what."

"He can't be!" Karen's voice was sharp with fear she could not control. "Of course not." Her father joined her. "We'll find him—we will all look again." But there was fear in his voice and eyes, too.

(To Be Continued)

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of Mary Ellen Darr late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers therefor duly authenticated to the subscriber on or before the 15th day of February, 1944. They may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 6th day of August, 1943.
Thomas A. Darr, Executor.
347½ Bedford Street, City.
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NOTICE OF ALBET
Maude Hite, Widow vs. Onelia Palmer Harris et al.
No. 16-865 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland. This is to give notice that an audit filed in the above entitled cause, distributing the funds in the hands of Edward J. Ryan, Trustee, will be ready for ratification on the 6th day of September 1943, unless cause to the contrary be shown.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Board of Education of Allegany County will receive bids at their office, 108 Washington Street, Cumberland, Maryland, until 11:00 A. M. September 1, 1943, on the following:

1. For insurance on school buses for the school year 1943-1944.
2. For insurance to cover school boilers, beginning September, 1943.
3. For coal for the school year 1943-1944.

Detailed information on each of the above items may be secured by interested persons at the office of the Board of Education, 108 Washington Street, Cumberland, Maryland.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ALLEGANY COUNTY
Charles L. Kopp, Secretary
Edgar A. Dashiell, President

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Treasury Offers Seven Securities In Third War Loan

Piper Says County Setups and Quotas Will Be Ready within Two Weeks

Seven different types of government securities will be offered by the War Finance Division of the United States Treasury, in the Third War Loan campaign, starting Thursday, September 9, it was announced yesterday by Charles A. Piper, chairman for Allegany and Garrett counties.

Securities Are Listed
The types are listed as follows:
United States War Bonds, Series E, denominations, \$25 to \$1,000; due ten years from issue date.
United States Savings Bonds, Series F, denominations, \$25 to \$10,000; due twelve years from issue date.
United States Savings Bonds, Series G, denominations \$100 to \$10,000; due twelve years from issue date.
Treasury Savings Note, Series C, denominations \$1,000 to \$10,000; due three years from issue date.
Two and one-half per cent Treasury bonds of 1944-1949; denominations \$500 to \$10,000; due December 15, 1949.

Two per cent Treasury bonds of 1951-53; denominations \$500 to \$10,000; due September 15, 1953.
Seven-eighths per cent Certificates of Indebtedness, Series E-1944; denominations \$1,000 to \$10,000; due September 1, 1944.

The Third War Loan offers another opportunity for Americans to help their country in its greatest emergency—and to help themselves at the same time.

Piper pointed out that right now it is costing nearly \$100,000,000 a day more to equip our men and take care of other war expenditures than we were spending a year ago and added that even if our taxes were much higher, they wouldn't come anywhere near meeting present and future costs.

Investment Is Stressed
The Allegany-Garrett county chairman emphasized that Americans aren't being asked to give only to lend, to invest their money at a generous rate of interest in the safest known securities—backed by the United States Government.

Details of the organization of the two counties and the quota fixed for this region will be announced within the next two weeks, Piper said.

Sgt. Stierstorfer Is Reported Missing In Action in Italy
Word was received here Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Stierstorfer, 504 Central avenue, that their son, Staff Sgt. Linn C. Stierstorfer, aerial gunner in the Ninety-fifth Bombardment Squadron, has been reported missing in action somewhere in Italy since July 17.

Sgt. Stierstorfer, who has been with the Ninety-fifth squadron since his graduation from aerial gunners school, Panama City, Fla., in September, 1942, enlisted in the air corps in June of last year. On overseas duty since November 15, he has been constant action with the division forces since the beginning of the African campaign, and has received the campaign ribbon, airman's medal and two oak leaf clusters.

The 23-year-old gunner attended Allegany high school and was formerly employed in the service department of the Celanese corporation. He was a member of Company D, Eighth Battalion of the Maryland State Guard.

Sgt. Stierstorfer has a brother, Pfc. Homer Stierstorfer, serving with the army in England.

FIREMEN'S PENSION BOARD REJECTS SMALL'S APPLICATION

The Cumberland Firemen's Pension Board Friday rejected the application of Raymond S. Small, a pensioner. Firemen who voted against the pension said they want a court decision on the meaning of the law so as to govern future cases. Vote on the application was three to three. Mayor Thomas P. Conlon, City Auditor Arthur B. Gibson and Commissioner James Orr voted to grant the pension, but men elected to the board by the firemen, Robert C. Long, James C. Miller and Charles C. McKernan voted against it.

Small suffered a knee injury in September 1941, while cutting the lawn at the West Side station and Charles Z. Heskett, city attorney, said he believes the man is entitled to a pension under the law. P. Brooke Whiting represented Small and said he will ask the court to grant a writ compelling payment of the pension.

The request of James H. Hiseley, Jr., a former fireman, that money paid by him into the pension fund be refunded was refused since the law prohibits such action.

Playground Association Will Sponsor Festival

Opening each evening at 7 o'clock, a festival will be held Wednesday and Thursday of this week at the North End playground under the sponsorship of the playground association.

MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Corp. C. Leo Cornwell has been transferred from Keesler Field, Miss., to Transylvania college, Lexington, Ky., to take the army A.S.T.P. course. His wife will reside with him in Lexington.

Corp. Tech. Kenneth Higgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Higgins, R.D. 1, Frostburg, has been enrolled in a special course of instruction at the signal corps school at Camp Murphy, Fla.

Pvt. Consuelo Lopez, 932 Maryland avenue, has completed four weeks basic training at the Third Training Center of the WAC at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and has been selected for specialist training in photography at the photographic laboratory school, at Lowry Field, Denver, Colo. She is a daughter of Isaac Lopez, Los Piedros, Porto Rico.

Pfc. Luther Coolidge Beachy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Galen Beachy, Grantville, will graduate from armament department, Army Air Forces Technical Training Command, Lowry Field, Colo., tomorrow. He took basic training at Miami Beach, Fla., three weeks schooling at Buckley Field, Colo., and a six weeks course at Lowry Field, before entering gunnery school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. O'Neal, 934 Gay street, received word their son, Corp. William H. O'Neal, arrived in England.

Pfc. James L. Weber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Weber, 500 Oldtown road, has been transferred from Georgetown university, Washington, D. C., to Michigan College of Mining and Technology, Houghton, Mich., where he will study electrical engineering under the army specialized training program.

Pvt. Ernest R. Twigg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Twigg, Mt. Savage, has been transferred from Camp Lee, Va., to Camp Stewart, Ga.

Pvt. Harry K. Elliott, son of Mrs. Hattie Elliott, Mt. Savage, has been transferred from Camp Sibert, Ala., to New Orleans, La.

Pvt. Lester Shipley, 469 Goethe street, and Sgt. Stephen Cavanaugh Windsor road, The Dingle, recently met in the South Pacific war zone.

Walter V. Dutton, husband of Mrs. Geo. Dutton, Cresapton, has been made a private first class and transferred from Fort McClellan, Ala., to Fort Meade.

C. Graham Statler, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Statler, 322 City View terrace, has been transferred from Camp Lee, Va., to the medical corps, Camp Grant, Ill. Robert P. Statler has been made a corporal at Miami Beach, Fla. Corp. Richard G. Statler is recovering from an operation at the station hospital, Boca Raton Field, Fla. The other brother in service, Pvt. Franklin C. Statler, is at Camp Shelby, Miss.

Walter Hensel, seaman second class, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hager, 307 Water street, has been transferred from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station to the Armed Guard School, Gulfport, Miss.

Pvt. James J. Martin, husband of Mrs. Mildred Kirk Martin, Bowling Green, has been transferred from Camp Lee, Va., to Fort Bragg, N. C.

Pvt. Dewey Wilcox, husband of Mrs. Dorothy Wilcox, Luke, has been transferred from Camp Lee, Va., to Camp Sibert, Ala.

Pvt. Gerald Leasure, this city, has been transferred from Camp Lee, Va., to Camp Shenango, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ruble, Wiley Ford, W. Va., have received word of the transfer of their son, James W. Ruble, seaman first class from Australia to somewhere in New Guinea.

Raymond P. Adams, husband of Mrs. June Adams, Fort Ashby, W. Va., is stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Pvt. Robert C. Bowers, 650 Fayette street, who recently graduated from Johns Hopkins University Signal Corps School, Baltimore, is stationed at Miami Beach, Fla., attached to the air corps.

Pfc. Homer A. Welsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Welsh, 514 Rialto avenue, has been made a corporal at Lakeland, Fla.

Pvt. Harold Smith, husband of Mrs. Margaret Smith, Narrows Park has been transferred from Camp Pickett, Va., to the ninety-fifth General Hospital, Fort Jackson, S. C.

Gerald W. Grady, son of Mrs. Mary Grady, Washington, D. C., a former resident, has been made a sergeant and transferred from Gunnery School, Laredo, Tex., to Salt Lake City, Utah.

Thomas Dodds, Lonaconing, is stationed at the Bainbridge Naval Training Station.

Twenty-eight Men From Board 2 Pass Final Examination

According to a list released Saturday by Local Draft Board No. 2, twenty-eight men passed their final physical examinations last Thursday in Baltimore and will report for army and navy duty within the next three weeks.

Twenty-two of the group, including five transfers from out-of-town boards, were selected for army service and will leave September 9 for Camp Lee, Va. The remaining six will report for naval duty Thursday, August 26, in Baltimore.

Those who passed their tests and assigned with the army are William Reckley Linn, Richard Tyson Renshaw, Mortimer C. Schadt, Cecil Roy McCullough, Meshak Franklin Beamer, Jr., George William Allen, Julius D. Lonsch, supervisor for mechanical arts instruction in Allegany county, Isaac Woodrow Lewis, Blaine Denver Ekins, Howard Jerome Reckley, William Kenneth Schell, James Francis Baker, John Raymond Naezel, Daniel Emory Gough, Lloyd Milton Clinkerman, Marshall Henry Sowers and Nelson Malone Martin, colored.

Board transfers are Carroll Basil Pollock, Board No. 1, Lewistown, Pa.; Philip Boyd Henderson, Board 1, Romney, W. Va.; Lemoine Robert Liller, Board 1, Parsons, W. Va.; William Earl Hinkle, Board No. 10, Baltimore, and Edward Wesley PaKa, Board B, Jonesboro, Ark.

Men who passed their tests and were placed in naval service are Anthony Joseph Conlin, Leonard William Carney, Melvin Ray Stafford, Richard Oliver Valentine, Walter Franklin Piles, Jr., and Howard Robert Zarger.

Deaths Show Increase

Allegany county's mortality rate also showed an increase, according to the health department's quarterly report. Deaths of all ages for this year total 260 compared to 194 in April, May and June, 1942, an increase of twenty-five per cent. The death rate in Cumberland showed an increase of thirty-two per cent, jumping from ninety-seven persons in 1942 to 143 persons for the current second quarter.

The county's infant mortality rate showed an increase of twelve per cent. In 1942 a total of twenty-one infants died in three months. Twenty-five deaths were reported this year.

One hundred and forty-nine cases of notifiable diseases were recorded for Allegany county for the second quarter. Syphilis topped the list with thirty-one cases, closely followed by tuberculosis with twenty-nine. There were nineteen cases of gonorrhea, sixteen of broncho-pneumonia, ten each of septic sore throat and scarlet fever, eight lob pneumonia, five each of measles and whooping cough, four mumps, three meningitis, two each of chickenpox and unspecified pneumonia, and one each of undulant fever, Vincent's angina, influenza and diarrhea.

Garrett county reported 157 births for the quarter, an increase of twenty-two over the same period last year. The death rate showed a decline, dropping to forty-six from fifty for April, May and June, 1942.

Only five cases of notifiable diseases were reported in Garrett county.

Highest in Seven Years
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Allegany County Birth Rate Goes Up 16 Per Cent

561 Births Reported in Second Quarter; Death Rate Increases

Allegany county's birth rate for the second quarter of 1943 shows a sixteen per cent increase over figures for the corresponding period last year, according to the vital statistics report issued by the Maryland State Department of Health.

The report shows that a total of 561 births were recorded in the county for the three months' period of April, May and June, compared to 473 the previous year, or an increase of eighty-eight births. A fourteen per cent increase is noted for Cumberland. Two hundred and sixty births were recorded here for the three months this year while 223 were reported for the same period in 1942.

Allegany county's mortality rate also showed an increase, according to the health department's quarterly report. Deaths of all ages for this year total 260 compared to 194 in April, May and June, 1942, an increase of twenty-five per cent. The death rate in Cumberland showed an increase of thirty-two per cent, jumping from ninety-seven persons in 1942 to 143 persons for the current second quarter.

The county's infant mortality rate showed an increase of twelve per cent. In 1942 a total of twenty-one infants died in three months. Twenty-five deaths were reported this year.

One hundred and forty-nine cases of notifiable diseases were recorded for Allegany county for the second quarter. Syphilis topped the list with thirty-one cases, closely followed by tuberculosis with twenty-nine. There were nineteen cases of gonorrhea, sixteen of broncho-pneumonia, ten each of septic sore throat and scarlet fever, eight lob pneumonia, five each of measles and whooping cough, four mumps, three meningitis, two each of chickenpox and unspecified pneumonia, and one each of undulant fever, Vincent's angina, influenza and diarrhea.

Garrett county reported 157 births for the quarter, an increase of twenty-two over the same period last year. The death rate showed a decline, dropping to forty-six from fifty for April, May and June, 1942.

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Mexico Farms Airport Closed By CAA Order

Will Remain Undesignated until Guard Personnel Question Is Settled

By order of the Civil Aeronautics Authority the municipal airport at Mexico Farms has been declared temporarily undesignated, effective August 20, and will remain closed until a question of qualified guard personnel is settled in accordance with CAA requirements.

A War department regulation, enforced by the CAA, requires that armed guards must be maintained at any port where hangars exist and planes are stationed. Guards for the local port are provided and paid by the city, and city officials said last night that until a recent change without their permission, there was no question of their being qualified. G. B. Millenberger, airport manager, will meet with the mayor and council this morning to discuss the situation.

Cumberland pilots met yesterday at the East Side fire station and are planning another meeting this week to see what steps can be taken to have the port reopened and guarantee its remaining available until the new airport is completed. It was revealed that presumably some violations of CAA rules have occurred and strict enforcement will be necessary if the port is to reopen.

Under CAA regulations flight certificates are necessary for every plane using the field and with the port declared undesignated, planes making forced landings would be grounded and difficulties may be encountered in obtaining certification papers for their take-offs.

It was indicated at the pilots' meeting that opening of the new airport will alleviate many of the present problems as well as stimulate interest in flying circles in this area.

Sales Course To Be Given Here

According to an announcement made by Charles L. Kopp, superintendent of schools, the Allegany County Board of Education has completed plans to offer a sales course and Miss Sara L. Cusler, Marietta, Ohio, has been named instructor for the class which will probably be held at Allegany high school. All seniors in the Cumberland area will be eligible to take the course but it will be limited to about thirty students.

Fifteen local stores will co-operate and students will divide their time between the class room and the stores. Merchants will pay the students for their service. Kopp said from one to four students will be assigned to a store. The merchants will select from the list of applicants the students whom they are willing to employ and who will take the course.

Business English, store vocabulary, business arithmetic as necessary in a store, salesmanship problems, manners, dress and appearance will be among the subjects included in the course.

Classroom instruction will consist of three hours daily five days a week during the school term but supervision in the stores will continue during the summer months. The course is subsidized by the federal government.

Kopp said Miss Cusler has had considerable practical experience and has taught the course at Stroudsburg, Pa., and Coatesville, Pa., schools. She received her education at Marietta College, University of Wisconsin, Prince School of Retailing and Temple University.

Nathan Roy Kinser, of Clearville, Pa., was arrested late Saturday night by Trooper M. G. Hart, of the Maryland State Police, on charges of operating a car without tags and having no operator's license in his possession.

Trooper Hart said Kinser was attending a dance at a roadside three miles west of Plintstone on Route 40 after parking his tagless car in the brush nearby.

Kinser was taken to the city jail to await a hearing in trial magistrates court tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Deadline for Mailing Packages Advanced

Persons who have obtained labels from the provost marshal permitting shipments of packages to prisoners of war or civilians who have been interned by Axis nations must mail the packages so they will reach New York City by midnight, August 27, Mrs. Louise C. Dean, executive secretary of the Allegany Chapter of the American Red Cross, announced yesterday.

Mrs. Dean received instructions Saturday dealing with mailing packages to next of kin of persons held by the Axis nations. She was informed the mailing date of the ship which will carry the packages has been advanced and that is why they must be in New York by midnight Friday of this week.

Only persons who have obtained the proper labels can send packages to persons in prison camps, Mrs. Dean added.

Firemen Are Called

East Side Engine Company No. 4 was called out yesterday at 3:32 p. m. to extinguish a grass fire in the rear of 539 Central avenue.

Trades Council Delegates To Hear Bruce McDonald

Delegates of twenty-seven locals affiliated with the American Federation of Labor will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in Allegany Trades Council hall, 123 Frederick street, to hear talks by Bruce H. McDonald, regional director of the Labor League for Human Rights, and Harry Cohen, president of the Baltimore Federation of Labor.

McDonald will outline the federation's new national agreement which has been made with Community Funds, Inc., War Chests and the American Red Cross while Cohen is scheduled to bring some important information of interest to all locals.

The twenty-seven locals of the A. F. of L. in this section are represented by eighty delegates, most of whom are expected to attend tomorrow's meeting.

CHILD CARE CENTER WILL BE OPENED HERE AUGUST 30

Announcement was made over the weekend that a child care center for children from two to six years will be opened in the West Side school a week from today, and applications are now being received at the board of education offices.

The announcement was made following a meeting of the Civilian Defense Committee on Child Care and Extended School Services. Half of the funds are supplied by the federal government under the provisions of the Lanham act and the other half will be furnished locally.

The hours for the present will be from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m., and a fee of \$3 a week will be charged. Parents will be responsible for getting the children to the center and back home again.

Several weeks ago centers were opened at Penn avenue school and at Cresapton, but they were promptly closed when only a few children appeared. The committee decided to make a second attempt at solving the child care problem of working mothers following a discussion of the successful operation of a similar center in Hagerstown.

A sub-committee composed of James E. Spitznagel, Miss Jeanette Bonis, Mrs. C. R. Weatherholt and R. M. Udak, will visit Hagerstown this week and report to Clarence Lippel, committee chairman.

Lieut. Montgomery Is First Local Negro To Receive Commission

Graduated August 18 from the Officers Candidate School, Fort Belvoir, Va., Lieut. Arthur C. Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Montgomery, 420 Pine avenue is the first Cumberland negro to be commissioned in the United States Army.

A graduate of Carver high school in 1937, Lieut. Montgomery was drafted into the armed forces November 21, 1941 and received his basic training at Fort Belvoir. He was later assigned to the engineering corps at MacDill Field, Fla., and from there was sent on duty in the Pacific. After six months' service in the Pacific war zone he received his appointment to officers training school.

Lieut. Montgomery is now home on leave and will go from here to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., for placement in the engineers corps.

Labor Report Indicates Cumberland's Living Costs Are High

A statistical report issued several weeks ago by the American Federation of Labor asserts that the costs to working men and women, covering the simpler basic commodities, range from sixty per cent in Milwaukee to 108 per cent in Cumberland.

The current issue of the CIO Economic Outlook asserts that the cost of living rose thirteen per cent from May 1941 to May 1942 and that from May 1942 to May 1943 costs rose eight per cent. Food prices, the report continues, have been rising two per cent a month since February.

Citation of Honor Is Awarded Local Flier, Killed in Crash

A Citation of Honor, awarded to their son, Tech. Sgt. Charles O. Bantz, who was killed in a crash March 1 in Middle East area, has been received by Mr. and Mrs. William Bantz, 213 Aviret avenue.

Prior to his death, Sgt. Bantz, husband of Mrs. Ursula Hartman Bantz, had served with the air forces in the Pacific and other combat zones. The citation was signed by Gen. Henry H. Arnold.

Over \$1,020 Is Netted Toward Relief Fund By Army Show Here

As a result of the premiere performance of "This Is the Army" at the Strand theater Thursday night, over \$1,020 was contributed to the Army Emergency Relief Fund for which the picture was produced.

The receipts of the reserved seat sale will be turned over to the Third Service Command headquarters in Baltimore.

Public Assistance Expenditure Is \$35,119 in July

781 Aged Persons and 627 Dependent Children Aided in County

A total of \$35,119.31 was expended for five special types of public assistance in Allegany county in July, according to the monthly statistical report released yesterday by J. Milton Patterson, director of the Maryland State Department of Public Welfare.

Payments were divided as follows:
Old Age Assistance...\$18,152.20
Dependent Children...8,558.65
Needy Blind...918.45
G. P. A...6,672.55
Foster Home Care...817.46

Totals...\$35,119.31
Seven hundred and eighty-one persons received an average grant of \$23.34 under the old-age assistance program while 627 children of 241 families received an average of \$13.65 a child and \$35.51 a family.

Thirty-one needy blind persons were assisted, each receiving \$29.63 and payments of \$26.37 were made for thirty-one children receiving foster home care.

Two hundred and seventy general public assistance cases were listed and the average grant was \$27.35. Expenditures in Garrett county for the month of July amounted to \$15,354.77, broken down as follows:
Old age...\$7,649.91; dependent children...\$4,602.38; needy blind...\$159.86; general public assistance...\$2,447.25; and foster home care...\$465.37.

MRS. IDA D. SIGLER, 73, DIES AT WESTERNPORT

Mrs. Ida Domm Sigler, 73, formerly of 600 North Mechanic street, this city, died Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billard, Stony Run, Westernport.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Jessie Dignum, of Lakewood village, Long Beach, Cal., and one brother, Thomas Domm, of Lonaconing.

The body was brought to the Hafer Funeral Home pending arrangements.

MRS. SHIFF RITES
Funeral services for Mrs. Edith M. Shiff, widow of Jacob Shiff, who died at her home in Green Castle, Pa., Thursday, were held yesterday in Stein's Chapel with the Rev. Walter M. Michael, pastor of Centre Street Methodist church, officiating. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Palbearers were John E. Dorn, Harold Messman, Bruce Swan and C. M. Miller.

JOSEPH DENTON BODEN
Joseph Denton Boden, 74, of Piney Grove, retired Baltimore and Ohio railroad engineer, died Saturday at the home of his son, Charles L. Boden, 218 Oak street.

A son of the late Charles W. and Mary A. Mann Boden, he was a member of Brunswick Lodge No. 191, A. F. and A. Masons.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Julia Agnes Hardley Boden; four sons, Charles, Joseph E. and Robert Boden, of Cumberland; Eskin T. Boden, Baltimore; one daughter, Mrs. Paul Reckley, Cumberland; four brothers, Philmore Boden and David Boden, Piney Grove; Willis W. Boden, Piney Grove; Frank Boden, near Hancock; three sisters, Mrs. Arlie Heneline, McKeesport, Pa.; Mrs. Garfield Miller, Piney Grove; Mrs. Edward Munson, Hancock, and fourteen grandchildren.

MRS. SUE REUSCHLEIN
Mrs. Sue (Price) Reuschlein, aged 73, formerly of Cumberland, died Saturday afternoon at her home in Elkton Park, Pa., after an illness of about five years. Her husband, George L. Reuschlein, is the only immediate survivor.

Relatives from Cumberland who will attend the funeral services Tuesday in Waynesboro, Pa., are Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reuschlein, Mrs. A. C. Long, Mrs. S. R. Street, Martin W. Reuschlein and Charles P. Reuschlein, who will come here from Huntingdon, W. Va.

Boy Scouts To Hold Board of Review

A board of review for Cumberland district, Boy Scouts of America, will be held Tuesday, August 24, at 7 p. m., at scout headquarters, Union street building.